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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The charge for each paragraph in Domestic Occurrences is One Rupee.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

ROONAH—November 28th, at Surat, the wife of Mr. Rooman Esq., Head Master High School, of a daughter.

BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

HALLIDAY—At Motecharee, Champaran, on the 20th November, the wife of F. M. Halliday, Esq., C. S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER—M'PHERSON—At St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, on the 16th November, by the Revd. Dr. Macdonell, Mr. William Cooper, of Bolton le Moors, Chief Engineer, P. & O. Co.'s Steamer *Nemesis*, to Hellen, relict of the late Capt. McFarlane, of Aberdeen.

BOWSTEAD—ROSS—At St. John's Church, Monghyr, on the 22nd November, by the Rev. J. C. Lov, William Bowstead, Esq., to Caroline Helen, eldest daughter of the late Colonel Robert Ross, (Bengal Army) of Balgonie Hall, Perth, N. B.

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—At Dacca, on the 14th November, of cholera, Alexander Simpson, Esq., M. D., Surgeon-Major H. M.'s Indian Service, aged 45 years.

STEPHENSON—At Dum-Dum, on the 23rd November, Amelia, the infant son of Cecil Stephenson, aged 20 days.

MADRAS.

BIRTH.

BRUCE—At Bangalore, on the 20th November, the wife of Surgeon J. Bruce, M. D., of a son.

PALVEY—At Dewanshwaram, on the 17th November, the wife of Sergeant Major D. Palvey, H. E.'s Sappers and Miners, of a daughter.

STUBE—At Coonoor, on the 20th November, the wife of Major H. P. Stobe, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

NEPEAN—BAYLEY—At Cannanore, on the 10th November, by the Rev. Charles Deane, Herbert Augustus Nepean, 36th Regiment N. I., third son of the late Evan Nepean, Canon of Westminster, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to Alice, fifth daughter of Colonel James Walker Bayley, of the Madras Army.

DEATH.

PHIPPS—At Tuticorin, on the 17th November, Alfred, the beloved child of Captain H. A. Phipps, aged 27 days.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTHS.

SPEDDING—At Cawnpore, on the 22nd instant, the wife of Mr. Henry Spedding, Esq., C. S., of a daughter.

HAMILTON—At Chunchalla, on the 17th November, the wife of Major Hardy, 21st Hussars, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUBBERT—BURKES—At St. Paul's Church, Agra, on the 24th November, by the Rev. De Carobert, Benjamin Philip Hubbert, Esq., eldest son of Dr. Hubbert, of Cawnpore, Surgy, to Elizabeth Matilda Burkes, youngest daughter of W. Burkes, Esq., of Sevenoaks, Kent.

HUTCHINSON—CALDER—At Trinity Church, Allahabad, on the 24th November, by the Rev. A. Shaw Townsend, M. A., Mr. Edmund C. Roberts, to Mary, only daughter of the late Murray Calder, Esq., in Medical Charge of the Kotah Agency.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a steamer from Bombay to Kurrachee, Gandel, Mandvi, Bunder Abbas, Beshire, and Bushire, as follows, touching at Goa:—

Leaves Bombay	25th Dec.	Returns	28th January.
"	16th Feb.	"	15th March.
"	28th March.	"	28th April.
"	10th May.	"	15th June.
"	25th June.	"	28th July.
"	10th August.	"	12th Sept.
"	26th Sept.	"	28th October.
"	10th Nov.	"	12th Dec.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a steamer from Bombay to Muscat, Gulf every six weeks as follows, touching at Kurrachee, Gandel, Mandvi, Bunder Abbas, Beshire, and Bushire:—

Leaves Bombay	25th Dec.	Returns	28th January.
"	16th Feb.	"	15th March.
"	28th March.	"	28th April.
"	10th May.	"	15th June.
"	25th June.	"	28th July.
"	10th August.	"	12th Sept.
"	26th Sept.	"	28th October.
"	10th Nov.	"	12th Dec.

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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above twice a Month with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 & 15	Leave Calcutta	1 & 15
Cannanore	5	Pondicherry	6
Calicut	7	Negapatam	8
Tellicherry	9	Tuticorin	10
Mangalore	12	Cochin	13
Carwar	14	Colombo	18
Goa	16	Trincomalee	19
Vingorla	17	Galle	20
Ratnagherry	18	Point de Galle	21
Sawantwadi	19	Tuticorin	22
Mangalore	21	Pamben	23
Cochin	22	Anjengo	24
Calicut	23	Cannanore	25
Tellicherry	24	Mangalore	26
Carwar	25	Carwar	27
Goa	26	Arrive Bombay	28

Leave Bombay when necessary or steamer may be detained at Ports for Cargo.

Colombo ... 7 21
Negapatam ... 10 30
Madras ... 12 4
Pondicherry ... 13 20
Calicut ... 18 3
Mangalore ... 19 8
Carwar ... 20 3
Arrive Bombay ... 22 9

* Morning. † Evening.

The Company cannot guarantee that the Steamers will always leave the intermediate Ports on the above dates, but every effort will be made to ensure their doing so.

The departure of the Steam Ship ARABIA for the above ports has been postponed until noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, in order to take forward a detachment of Infantry for Aden.

For further information apply to the Superintendent.

The Steam Ship PENANG, 250 tons, 100 H. P., Captain BLACKBURN, will be despatched as above at noon on 15th proximo, calling also at Colombo.

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WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

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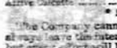

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will until further notice despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

Down Steamers.			Up Steamers.	
Bombay	Dep. Saturday.	Cochin	Dep.	Monday.
Goa	Sunday.	Beypore		Sunday.
Carwar	Sunday.	Calicut		Sunday.
Mangalore	Monday.	Tellicherry		Monday.
Cannanore	Monday.	Cannanore		Monday.
Calicut	Tuesday.	Mangalore		Tuesday.
Tellicherry	Tuesday.	Coompta		Wednesday.
Calicut	Tuesday.	Carwar		Wednesday.
Beypore	Tuesday.	Goa		Thursday.
Cochin	Wednesday.	Bombay	Arr.	Friday.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY, UNJUNWELL, RUTNAGHERRY, VINGORLA, AND GOA.

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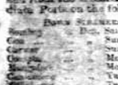

THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Goa ONCE A WEEK, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

Down Steamers.	P. M.	Up Steamers.	A.M. P.M.
Bombay Dep. Wednesday	5	Goa Dep.	Saturday 10
Unjunwell, Thursday	10	Vingorla "	Saturday 1
Ratnaghery Thursday	1	Ratnaghery "	Sunday 7
Vingorla "	7	Unjunwell "	Monday 2
Goa Arr. Friday	3	Bombay Arr.	Monday 3

N.B.—Passengers to and from Mahableshwar can be landed or taken up at Bancoote by this Steamer.

STEAM FROM BOMBAY TO VERAWUL, PORE BUNDER, DWARKA AND MANDVEE EVERY TUESDAY.

THE Company will despatch a Steamer TO AND FROM MANDVEE, calling at the intermediate ports on the following days, each week, for the same route:—

Bombay	Tuesday	1.0 P. M.	
Veraval	Wednesday	3.0 P. M.	
Pore Bunder	Wednesday	MIDNIGHT	
Dwarka	Thursday	9.0 A. M.	
Mandvee	Thursday	4.0 P. M.	

Steam to BOMBAY from MANDVEE and intermediate Ports, every week, on the days and at the hours given below:—

Mandvee	Friday	6.0 P. M.	
Dwarka	Friday	10.9 P. M.	
Pore Bunder	Saturday	6.0 A. M.	
Veraval	Saturday	2.0 P. M.	
Bombay	Sunday	2.0 P. M.	

For Freight, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

FLETCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.

No. 1, Rampart Row, 30th November 1864.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE new and fast sailing Screw Steamer TAPTEE, Thos. Ellis, Commander, (recently arrived from England,) has very superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th instant.

For Freight of Goods, Specie, and Passengers, apply to the Manager, opposite to Kavakhana's Lane, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

Bombay, 30th November 1864.

STEAM TO VERAVUL, MANGROLE, POREBUNDER, AND MANDVEE.

THE fast sailing, first class, Screw Steam Ship MANCHESTER, Gregson Shaycroft, Commander, lately repaired extensively and efficiently in Her Majesty's Dockyard, under the supervision of Government officers, her engines being thoroughly repaired, and refitted with a new boiler, and having excellent accommodation for first class passengers, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, at 10 A. M.

For freight and passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Kaka Pareekh.

DWARKADAS ODHOVJEE, Manager.

Bombay, 28th November 1864.

FOR LONDON.

(To sail ear in January 1865.)

MESSRS. GREEN'S favorite Passenger Ship the WINDSOR CASTLE, Tons 1250, William Broughton Peyce, Commander. This fine Vessel has excellent accommodation for Passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. For particulars apply to

CUTCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 26th August 1864.

FOR LONDON.

MESSRS. GREEN'S Passenger Ship AGAMEMNON, 1431 Tons register, N. Marder, Commander, favorably known on the Calcutta line, has excellent accommodation for families, and carries a Surgeon. For further particulars apply to

WALLACE & Co.

Bombay, 17th September 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(Calling at the Cape or St. Helena provided sufficient inducement offers.)

THE fine new Iron Ship DULEEP SINGH, 1,200 Tons register, A 1 at Lloyds, for 12 years, J. W. Jennings, Commander, has excellent accommodation for Passengers, will be despatched early in January 1865. For Freight or Passage apply to

A. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Ship *Duleep Singh.*

Bombay, 30th November 1864

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

PASSAGE FOR LIVERPOOL.

(Positively expected to sail early next Month.)

THE fine A 1 fast Clipper-Sailing Ship LONGWOOD, 1250 Tons, Captain Peterson, has excellent accommodation for one or two Families or a limited number of Passengers. For Passage-Money, &c., apply to Captain Peterson, or to

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurers.

Bombay, 12 Medow Street, 22nd November 1864.

FOR SALE.—The splendid Iron Ship *Jassus*, 799 95/94 tons register, and 950 tons O.M., built under special survey in 1862 at Maddeboro' by the well known Builders, Richardson, Duck & Co., and classed A 1. at Lloyd's for 12 years, and for 20 years in the Liverpool underwriters' Book, carries 1200 tons weight bird measurement, is in first class order, and well found in Provisions and Stores, and is now discharging her Cargo of fine Goods in splendid condition, is fitted with Cunningham's patent Reefing Topsails, patent Capstan and Steering Gear, two Jack Winches and Poop Capstan. For Inventory and further particulars apply to Captain Porter on board, or to

COUPLAND & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.—The Steamer MAZAGON, 86 tons, and 45 Horse Power. For particulars apply to T. BLACK, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 29th Nov. 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Windsor Castle*, Peyce, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, as the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the consigned.

Captain W. Broughton Peyce will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the ship's side.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain Peyce.

Bombay, 16th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship *City of Delhi*, arrived from Clyde, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, the same will be landed at the risk and cost of the concerned, without further notice.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents of Ship *City of Delhi.*

Bombay, 19th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per ship *Star of India*, arrived from London, are hereby called upon to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, the same will be landed, without further notice, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents ship *Star of India.*

Bombay, 15th Nov. 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per Ship *Cospatrick*, arrived from Calcutta, are hereby called upon to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, the same will be landed, without further notice, at the risk and cost of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents ship *Cospatrick.*

Bombay, 15th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Culloden*, from Calcutta, are hereby called upon to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, they will be landed at the risk and cost of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents ship *Culloden.*

Bombay, 15th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Goshawk*, from Calcutta, are hereby requested to send off Boats to take delivery as their Goods come to hand, failing which, they will be landed at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain Robinson will not be responsible for the condition of any Goods after the Ship's side.

DADABHOY RUTTONJEE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 16th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per ship *Hahnemann*, Captain D. T. Phillips, from Liverpool, are hereby called upon to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, the same will be landed, without further notice, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

M. & B. CURSETJEE CAMA & Co.,
Agents ship *Hahnemann.*

Bombay, 21st November 1864.

NOTICE.—TO OWNERS AND COMMANDERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.—The Vigras Patent Slip and Foundry Company (Limited), at Mazagon, being now in full working operation, Orders will be received for every description of Ship-work, Caulking, Coppering, Making Boats, Masts and Yards, &c., Smith-work and Castings of every description, on moderate terms. For any further information apply to Mr. R. DUGGAN, on the Premises, or to SORABJEE FROMMURJEE, Secretary, at No 23, Apollo Street.

WANTED a competent ENGINEER for the Steamer *Bombay*. None need apply to the advertiser without good testimonials.

G. RANKIN, Engineer.

Duncan Road Iron Works, 28th November 1864.

WANTED.—AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER to take charge of Office duties. Also, three European ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS for field duty. Apply to Mr. GEO LATHAM, C. E., 9, Rampart Row, Bombay.

WANTED.—A Parsee Gentleman with capital to join the advertiser as Partner or Broker in a Mercantile House. An interview can be arranged by a letter addressed "N," at Messrs. THACKER AND VINING.

WANTED by the Grand Finance Company (Limited) an experienced ACCOUNTANT: also a SHROFF. Apply to PESTONJEE DADABHOY, at Messrs. I. S. Moore & Co., Church Lane.

INDIAN CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).—WANTED a CLERK to undertake Custom House and Landing and Shipping business. Salary Rs. 60 to 80 according to qualification. Apply to No. 1, Hornby Row. SAMUEL BATES, Manager.

MR. A. O'MEARA, Dentist to His Excellency the Viceroy, begs to give notice of his arrival in Bombay. Until he has procured more suitable accommodation, Mr. O'Meara may be consulted daily between 7 and 5 at the Hope Hall Hotel, Mazagon.

1st December 1864.

ASIATIC FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.—NOTICE.—The Public are informed that the Board of Directors have resolved to commence business on the 1st proximo, at their Office in Elphinstone Circle.

By order,
HENRY COWLEY, Secretary.

Bombay, 24th November 1864

BOMBAY FINANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED).—WANTED IMMEDIATELY an experienced Native Accountant, two good Transfer Clerks, and a Shroff. Apply by letter with testimonials stating salary required, to the Secretary, at 7 Hummum Street.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—THIRD CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Third Call of One Hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 31st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID McCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 1st December 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—In terms of this Bank's advertisement dated 25th November 1864, notice is hereby given, that all Shares on which the Second and Third Calls, with interest at 15 per cent. per annum, have not been paid this day, are absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in accordance with Clauses XGI. and XOV. of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

49, Medow Street, 30th November 1864.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates drawn out if required.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS AND THE PUBLIC.—For Ship Biscuits, Flour, Bread, Grinding of Corn, &c. apply at the Steam Bakery, Grant Road, near the Theatre.

I HAVE this day established myself as Merchant and General Agent.

R. I. REUBEN.

Military Square, Bombay, 3rd November 1864.

NOTICE.—MR. ARCHIBALD WILLIAM CAMPBELL is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

STEVENS BROTHERS & Co.

Bombay, 21st November 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Messrs. LINDLEY and WARREN take Portraits daily at their Studio, 23, Apollo Street.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers, &c. Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

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For (35) thirty-five Native Convicts.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (11) eleven time-expired Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 24th Nov. 1864.

EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' AND WIDOWS' HOME, TARDEO. Supported by Voluntary Contributions.—Donations to the above Institution of Clothes and Books (suitable for the Pensioners' Library), will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Major J. T. Annes, Treasurer, Captain Turner, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for the information of the parties, that the undersigned are prepared for landing, shipping and forwarding Engines, Boilers, and every description of Machinery; also General Merchandize to the Ports in Guzerat and elsewhere.

References can be given and every information obtained from

RAMJEE NUSSERWANJEE,
AND
JEHANGIR SHAPOORJEE,
Landing and Forwarding Contractors and Boat Builders.
Boree Bunder.

Bombay, Boree Bunder, 7th November 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized to act as Agent for the Alexandria, Cairo and Suez Telegraph Company, and will receive Messages for transmission direct from the Office of Europe.

Telegrams must be written plainly written on Forms provided for the purpose, and will be received up to 5 P. M. of the day prior to the departure of Mails for Europe.

Charges for Gear, two Jack Winches and Poop Capstan. For Inventory and further particulars apply to Captain Porter on board, or to

T. BLACK, Agent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 17th Nov. 1864.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Marine from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage for the conveyance from Mazagon to Calcutta of about thirty tons of Anandavie Coir, be the same more or less.

2nd.—The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of (4) four Candies or two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) Pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3rd.—The Coir will be placed on board in bundles which must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order according to weight.

4th.—The Master of the Vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bills of Lading, a copy of which order should be forwarded with the copy of the article of Agreement to the principal Collector of Mangalore, who may require of him

5th.—The Vessel must be ready to receive the Coir in Conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

6th.—The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

GEO. INGLE.
Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 9th August.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine for the conveyance hence to London of a quantity of Stores belonging to the Persian Gulf Division of the Indian Navy, which will be shipped by the Marine Storekeeper, consisting of 44 packages amounting to 19 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. and 14 lbs. by weight, or 9 tons 8 cubic feet, 1534 inches by measurement.

2. The Stores are to be delivered into Craft, provided for that purpose by the Director General of Stores in India from alongside the ship on arrival in the River Thames.

3. Tenders above or below the rate per ton by measurement or weight at which the articles will be taken.

4. The date on which the vessel will be ready to commence loading, an when she will leave Bombay should also be specified.

Further information if required can be obtained, and the articles viewed on application to the Marine Storekeeper.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent' Office, Bombay, 8th November 1864.

NOTICE.—There will be sold by Public Auction and in four or five Lots at the Depot at Alleppy, on the 17th December 1864 (9th Kartga 949), 1000 Logs more or less of Teak Timber and 2 Candie more or less of Ivory, the same being the property of the Travancore Government.

2. The Timber will be put up for sale in lots of 20 Logs each without distinction as to class at an upset price of 15 Rupees per Candy, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder above the upset price.

3. Purchasers will be required to pay on the day of Sale a deposit equal to one-fourth of the amounts of their respective purchases and the remainder on removal of the Timber.

4. Payments to be made in Government Rupees or in Chuckrams at the rate of 28½ to the Rupee.

5. Parties not finding it convenient either to attend the sale at Alleppy or to appoint Agents to represent them on the occasion are at liberty to forward written Tenders offering in specific terms the prices they may be willing to pay, which Tenders will be opened only at the time of Sale, and such parties shall in the same Tender authorise the Sirkar's Commercial Agent at Alleppy to draw upon them for the amount of Deposit for their respective purchases in the event of their offers as bid being accepted. The Tenders should be addressed to the Commercial Agent at Alleppy, and be superscribed "Auction Tender for Teak Timber."

6. The lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time they are knocked down to them.

7. The whole of the Timber to be cleared away by the 17th March 1865, in default of which the purchasers will forfeit the amount of deposits and be responsible for such loss as may be incurred on resale of the Timber, and further shall not be entitled to any advantage that may arise thereon.

8. The Timber will be sold by the candy of one Cubic Kole, the Kole being equal to 25 Angoolams or 28½ English Inches. The contents of each log will be determined by its actual dimensions with a deduction of 10 per cent. allowed for defects.

HUGH CRAWFORD,
Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.

Commercial Office, Alleppy, 16th Nov. 1864.

FOR SALE.

J. ELLWOOD AND SONS, London.—For really good, latest fashioned, largely assorted, and moderately priced HATS, for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, please call at

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1 Patent Oil Gas Apparatus for making Gas from Oil or Oilseeds. Apply to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 19th August 1864.

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Bombay, 22nd November 1864.

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Bombay, 30th November.

A HANDSOME REWARD.—Lost on the evening of Friday the 25th instant, between Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co's office and the Mombadevi Chowkey, 18 Government currency notes, namely, eleven of Rs. 1,000 each, five of Rs. 100 each, and two of Rs. 10 each. Any one bringing them to the undersigned at the office of Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co. will receive a reward of Rs. 2,000.

મંછુભાઇ કલીદાસ.
MANCHUBHAI KALIANDAS.

26th November 1864.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given, that Relatives and Guardians desiring to obtain leave of absence for any Children in the Central Schools, Eyculla, during the ensuing Christmas Holidays, should make applications to the respective Committee without delay by letter addressed to the "Secretary Bombay Education Society."

No application received after the 14th day of December, can be considered.

Parties applying are requested to state—

1. Their relationship to the Child applied for.
2. Their name, occupation, and place of residence.

J. D. GIBSON, Secretary,
Bombay Education Society.

Bombay, 23rd November 1864.

EASTERN FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL RS. 1,00,00,000 IN 25,000 SHARES OF RS. 400 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

The Association is receiving Deposits for fixed periods on the following terms, viz:—

Repayable on 3 months' notice being given 5 per cent.

Do.	6	do.	do.	6 "
Do.	9	do.	do.	7 "
Do.	12	do.	do.	8 "

Money may be deposited with the Association for longer periods on terms to be agreed upon. Money is lent on Government Notes, approved Personal Security, Bank, Railway, and other Stocks, Shares, Debentures, Merchandize, &c.

The Association effects the purchase and sale of Stocks, Shares and Debentures, and conducts financial business generally.

The Association takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interests and Dividends thereon, for which a charge of 4 per cent. will be made.

Every information will be given on application, either personally, or by letter, (in English or in any of the vernacular languages) to the Agent.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM WATSON, Manager.
A. G. RYAN, Secretary.

No. 3, Hornby Row, Bombay, 26th November 1864.

MOFUSSIL PRESS AND GINNING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

મોફયસીલ પ્રેસ એન્ડ જીનીંગ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

मफ़स्सील प्रेस एंड जीनींग कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL SHARE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Articles of Association of the above Company are now lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature, and it is requested that holders of receipts in the late "Mofussil Press Company (Limited)" and "Cotton Ginning Company (Limited)" will deposit at the said Office their allotment papers and receipts for Calls in order that Provisional Share Certificates in the amalgamated Company, as above, may be issued.

Holders of receipts who are not original Allottees in the old Companies will be required to produce a letter from the original Allottees transferring their interest; requisite forms for which can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned. W. NICOLL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th November 1864.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE above named Railway will be opened throughout from Bombay to Ahmedabad for Passenger Traffic on and after MONDAY the 28th instant, and Trains will run as follow:—

DOWN TRAIN TO AHMEDABAD.

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A. M.	
	Grant Road Dep	7	0
5½	Mahim..... "	7	20
6½	Bandora ..... "	7	28
29½	Bassein Road. "	8	52
34	Palghur ..... "	9	25
61	Byaur ..... "	10	33
74½	Dhanoo Road "	11	28
		P. M.	
99½	Sanjan..... "	12	49
104½	Damaunfoad "	1	10
114½	Pardee..... "	1	47
120½	Balsar ..... "	2	20
135½	Doongrees..... "	3	44
136	Belemorea ..... "	3	52
135½	Umulsar ..... "	3	28
144½	Nowsaree ..... "	4	5
154½	Sucheen ..... "	4	44
163½	Surat .....Arr	5	10

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A. M.	
	Surat .....Dep	7	0
165¼	Amrolee ..... "	7	13
172	Sion ..... "	7	34
179	Keem ..... "	7	57
188	Panolee ..... "	8	22
194½	Undesur ..... "	8	42
	Nerbudda		
	Ferry ..... "	9	2
199½	Broach ..... "	10	42
207½	Chumargaum ... "	11	14
216	Pallej ..... "	11	58
		P. M.	
235½	Meahgaum ... "	12	6
238½	Ilola ..... "	12	24
244½	Sarode ..... "	12	56
258½	Wassud ..... "	2	9
265½	Amund ..... "	2	41
276½	Nerad ..... "	3	32
288½	Melund Road ... "	4	29
295½	Barajree ..... "	4	59
306	Ahmedabad Arr	5	30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The new Bank promoted by Messrs. Fazel Mahomed Essa and others is to be named "THE UNION BANK OF BOMBAY."

FOR SALE AT THE ICE HOUSE.—Fresh American Butter in Packages of 1½, 2, 2½ and 4 pounds each, at Rs 1-8 per pound.
BENJ. F. FIELD, Jr.

AHMEDABAD FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION.—This Association is to be started at Ahmedabad under the auspices of Vahalabhoy Baljee and other Merchants. Applications for Shares will be received till 10th instant by the promoters at Ahmedabad.

FOR SALE, on Bandora Hill, two pucka built and detached Houses, suitable for summer residences, and surrounded by an extensive mango grove producing fruits of most superior description. Apply to PESTONJEE NOWROJEE KEARS, at Messrs. RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

BANDSMEN WANTED for H. M.'s Ship *Princess Royal*. Bandsmen for the following instruments are required :—
2 E flat Clarionett
1 B flat do.
1 Bassoon.
Apply to HERBERT & Co., Rampart Row.

FOR SALE.—American Dried Apples, in Kegs of 68 lbs. each. Rs. 30 per keg.
Brown Bar Soap in Boxes of 16 lbs. each, at Rs. 5-8 per Box.
Davis and Kibbie's Magneto-Electric Machines. Each Rs. 30.
Apply to Messrs. B. N. FRAMJEE & Co.
No. 24, Apollo Street.

LAND CREDIT AND FINANCIAL CORPORATION OF INDIA (LIMITED).—CAPITAL ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHARES OF RUPEES FOUR HUNDRED EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Promoters.
Ramchander Luxmonjee, Esq.
Brijvullubdas Jugjeevandas, Esq.
And others to be afterwards announced.

Applications for Shares will be received by Messrs. V. Ramcommder & Co., 35 Meadow Street, Fort, and by Brijvullubdas Jugjeevandas, Bhoolabhoy Road.
Bombay, 2nd December 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per *Bella Maria*, from Calcutta, are hereby informed that in consequence of no boats having been sent to take delivery, the undermentioned cargo has been landed at the Custom House at the expense and risk of the concerned, and which will be delivered on payment of freight, wharfage fees, and all other expenses incurred.
JAMES W. WRIGHT & Co.,
Agents Ship *Bella Maria*.
Bombay, 1st December 1864.

H M J	336	Bags
T R	60	"
H M J	25	"
M R		
H M J	375	"
G		
H M J	57	"
P S		
A V	125	"
T R		
M & T	330	"
No. 2		
S M	635	"
T R		
E H A	121	Bales.
J	121	"
R T	135	Bags.
R-2		
H T S	125	Bales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that GOVERDHUNDASS BHAIDASS has agreed to sell to WISWANATH MARGONNAO all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at Colebhatwaddy, registered under Collector's Nos. 21 and 23, admeasuring 55 feet in breadth, and 55 feet in length, or thereabouts; and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North by the house of Gungadhar Bhoomjee Joorya, on the South by the Colebhatwaddy Lane, on the East by the house of Anna Maddeo Bhut chartookar, and on the West by the house of Amrootbai Dadajee Shenoy. Any person or persons having claims thereon by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known to me, in writing, at my office in the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, in default of which the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim.—Dated this 1st day of December 1864.
KHUNDERAO MOROJEE,
Solicitor for the Purchaser.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DYAL BHUREJEE hath contracted with SHA KESSOWJEE NAIK to sell to him all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Cazee Syed Street, without the Fort, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the East by the property of Mahomedbhai and partly by the property of the late Currumsey Kanmull, on the West by Cazee Syed Street, on the North by the house of Thacker Dhurmsey Bhanjee, and on the South by the house of Mapha Dhurmsey Bhanjee Calla; and which said ground contains by admeasurement 148 square yards or thereabouts, and is entered in the Books of the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under No. 1865, and in which said house the premises are entered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 95. All persons having any claim thereon by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise are required to make the same known, in writing, to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims there may be.
KELLY, HORE, & MANISTY,
Purchaser's Solicitors.
Bombay Green, 1st December 1864.

POSTAL NOTICE

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Indus*, will be closed on the 14th December 1864, at 7 o'clock A.M. An extra packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas, (which must be prepaid in Stamps) until 8 o'clock A.M. Registered Letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer, will be closed on THURSDAY, the 15th December 1864, at 6 o'clock P.M. A packet for this service will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 16th idem.

The Authorities think will be despatched those by this opportunity.

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE AND SCINDE.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer, will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.

CALENDAR—DECEMBER 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON

First Quarter, Tuesday ..... 6th 6h. 35m. P. M.
Full Moon, Tuesday ..... 13th 7h. 6m. P. M.
Last Quarter, Wednesday ..... 21st 7h. 46m. A. M.
New Moon, Thursday ..... 29th 2h. 17m. A. M.

Days.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Mar. Time.	
				Morn.	Even.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Th.	1 Twilight ends at 7h. 32m.	6 17	5 50	7 45	8 10
Fri.	2 Mercury rises at 1h. 18m.	6 29	5 51	8 14	8 40
Sun.	3 2nd Sunday after Advent.	6 30	5 51	8 44	9 10
Mon.	4 Harvest ends at 6h. 19m.	6 31	5 51	9 15	9 42
Tue.	5 St. Nicholas, B.	6 32	5 51	9 48	10 17
Wed.	6 Venus rises at 6h. 36m. A.M.	6 33	5 51	10 25	10 57
Thur.	8 Conception of the Virgin Mary	6 34	5 51	11 6	11 43
		6 34	5 51	11 54	Morn.

THE BOMBAY ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1865.

THE Publishers of this Directory are anxious to obtain a correct list of Names of the European Inhabitants of the Bombay Presidency for publication in the forthcoming issue. This can, however, be accomplished only by individuals, whose names are incorrectly entered in last year's Directory, favoring us with their correct names and address; and those individuals whose names are omitted therefrom, and persons newly arrived, forwarding them to us. We beg the co-operation of the public in assisting us to obtain what is a desideratum in Bombay—a reliable list of the names of European Inhabitants.

Bombay Gazette Office, Fort, Bombay, 4th October 1864.

DURING the temporary absence of the Managing Proprietor in England, Mr. THOMAS GRAHAM is authorized to grant receipts and recover monies on account of this Office.
MACLEAN and CHARMAN.
Bombay Gazette Office, 9th Sept., 1864.

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

ADEN	Nov. 20	KURRACHEE	Nov. 22
AMOY	Nov. 26	LAHORE	Nov. 23
ALLAHABAD	Nov. 24	LONDON	Nov. 2
AUSTRALIA	Oct. 25	MAURITIUS	Oct. 27
AKYAB	Nov. 17	MADRAS	Nov. 26
BANGALORE	Nov. 26	MALTA	Nov. 5
CALCUTTA	Nov. 25	MERAUT	Nov. 23
CAPE	Nov. 30	OUDH	Nov. 26
CEYLON	Nov. 16	PUNJAUB	Nov. 19
COCHIN	Nov. 19	PENANG	Aug. 10
DELHI	Nov. 28	RANGOON	Nov. 26
FRANCE	Nov. 4	SUEZ	Nov. 7
HONGKONG	Nov. 1	SINGAPORE	Nov. 7

The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

THE frequency of the attacks on Government Education which appear in a certain quarter must be our excuse for once more recurring to this subject. We should be very well satisfied to let the question alone, if there was no danger of the native community misconceiving the real tendencies of public opinion. But it is quite possible that many intelligent natives may suppose that the *Times of India* represents the opinions of a large body of Englishmen, and that the views which it now advocates are gaining ground among the classes from which their future rulers will be drawn. We wish them to understand that there is no ground whatever for these misgivings. The *Times of India*, if it could have its own way, would forbid the Indian Government to spend a single rupee on schools, even though the Indian public should express a strong desire for schools. In other words the *Times of India* desires that this country should be governed in the interests of a religious party in England, and not in the interests of its inhabitants. The real *drift* of the *Times of India* is towards an elaborate system of Government proselytism. But, because it does not like to openly advocate such a view at the present moment (for it has still some native subscribers), it contents itself with declaiming against Government Education in any shape as inconsistent with our professions of religious neutrality. Hence its amusing pleas for fairness and its heavy pleasantry about the "Deistic Church." We should be quite willing, as we have said, to let the arguments of the *Times of India* quietly sink into the oblivion prepared for them if it was not for the sake of the native public. We wish that public to understand that the English Parliament, and the English governing classes generally, are quite as likely to re-impose the Test Act or the penal laws against the Irish Catholics, as to follow the course marked out for them by the *Times of India*. The English nation is not going to say to the nations of Hindostan, "You shall have no system of national instruction of any kind because some good men among us think that there can be no instruction given you which can do you any good without Christianity, or because one or two foolish declaimers have discovered that a knowledge of geography and astronomy is inconsistent with some venerable traditions among you, and *therefore* a violation of religious neutrality." No priest-party on the Continent is contending for a more monstrous and irrational principle. Let the Hindoo public rest assured that these opinions find no home in England except in the avowed organs of sectarian intolerance. The line taken up by the *Times of India* is simply inconsistent with all our political habits and principles, and is only adopted by persons who have contracted the bad habit of looking at great national questions through the darkened glasses of religious prejudice.

The writers in the *Times of India* are further greatly disturbed because the Education Department declines to make any confession of faith. But why should that branch of the public service do so any more than the Public Works Department or the Post Office? That Department contains, as we happen to know, men of various religious opinions, and certainly makes no attempt to establish an Educational "entlas" or any definite departmental creed. There are persons among the Professors and Schoolmasters in this Presidency who profess Evangelical principles; there are others who are Anglo-Catholics; and possibly some who incline to hold by Bishop Colenso and "German theology." The writer in the *Times of India* is dreadfully dissatisfied, like a fussy Clergyman in a small country parish, because he cannot find out the precise *views* of all the various gentlemen who compose the Educational Department. He seems to regard them in some sense as parishioners of his, and bound to give him an account of their spiritual state. He longs to get them into a corner and find out whether their opinions on "inspiration," on "eternity of punishment," and similar matters, are of the kind that would satisfy a board of clerical inspectors. But the Educational Department firmly but politely declines to have anything to say to the reverend gentleman. It has no wish to enter into a controversy about views, being more occupied with realities. Or, if it is ever forced to give an answer, it follows the advice of the wise king and answers the foolish religious gossip according to his own folly. A friend of ours replied thus to a solemn pastor who questioned him at an unseasonable time about his "views" on "eternal punishment," *My dear Sir, I don't think it half long enough*: and was never troubled again with inquiries on that subject. We wish that any similar answer would abash the *Times of India*. Let the gentlemen who are so anxious to learn what the various members of the Educational Department believe read Sir John Herschel's recent letter, and learn not to violate again that social toleration and courtesy for which the great philosopher pleads so eloquently.

But the members of the Education Department *teach* Deism—are in fact proselytizing Deists. Now we should like to ask those who make use of this argument what is the *precise thing* they charge the Educational Department with doing? Do they mean to say for instance that the Professors of the Poona and Elphinstone colleges go out of their way to impress upon their pupils that no revelation has ever been made to man, and that the only true religion is a logical or intuitive Deism? If they mean *that*, we ask them to give distinct proofs that such is the fact. Or do they only mean that the Professors in those colleges do not teach Christian theology and point out in what respects it corrects or modifies natural theology. But the Education Department has never pretended to teach Christian theology, having always maintained that no Government agency could properly do so. It would seem then that in the opinion of the *Times of India* a proselytizing Deist is a person who does not teach Christian theology. A professor of mathematics, a lecturer on history and political economy, is a proselytizing Deist if he does not garnish his instructions on those topics with theological comments. The charge of teaching Deism must clearly mean one of these two things, either that Deism is directly taught, or that the non-introduction of Christian theology is equivalent to teaching Deism. We deny absolutely that Deism is directly taught as the only mode of conceiving the relations between God and man. We fully admit that Christian theology is not taught in any Government school or college. But we do not see why the non-recognition of Christian theology should *necessarily* lead to Deism, unless Christian theology has *no* relations with history and nature, any more than why the labours of the British Association should have a similar effect. And, even if it has this effect in the case of the Hindoos, where, we ask, is the harm? We can see none. Which is better, to believe in a God who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth, or in Krishna and his thousand indecent adventures? It is a new thing on the earth for the priests of the Christian religion to come forward and address the Hindoos as follows: "We do not wish you to have those thoughts about God which the study of history or natural science may have awakened in your minds. We are horrified at the notion that you should gather even indirectly from your present teachers a system of Natural Theology like that which Bishop Butler discusses in the first part of his Analogy and which he regarded as the threshold and starting-point of Christianity. We do not even desire that you should encourage within yourselves those thoughts about God and his dealings with men, which your spiritual poets, men like Tukaram in Maharashta, and others like him among the Sikhs and Affghans, have from time to time taught you. We look on all this with very serious suspicion. What we desire, what we covet as a corner-stone for the new faith which we are anxious to teach you, are your credulities, your superstitions, your old stories about the gods and the wonders and marvels which they are said to have wrought among you, and other things of that kind. We like very much that idea of a *traditional* religion which we find among you. We warmly admire the devout acquiescence which we find among your old people, and are displeased with anything that disturbs it. If you could only be brought to see that *our* traditions are the *true* ones and believe in them as your old people believe in theirs, we should have nothing more to desire. But if you cannot be brought to see this we had much rather that you retained all your old mythological beliefs, your absurd cosmogony and geography, than learn the truth about those matters. For to learn the truth about those matters destroys that beautiful spirit of reverence and undoubting faith which is ready to believe the most absurd falsehoods because it has always been told." Such in a slightly different dress is the preamble of the *Times of India's* Evangel. Can any one wonder that the educated native turns away from it with scorn and loathing? He finds these bigotted Christians at war with all his better thoughts and hopes, telling him that he must at once become a slave to vice if he casts off a few mythological traditions and false ideas about astronomy, which have no more relation to the substance of his religion than the false ideas about the age of the earth which many Christians still entertain, and nearly all did entertain, fifty years ago, have to an Englishman's religion. We wish that the supporters of this wretched alliance between Christianity and ignorance could see even one-half of the mischief they are doing. They are simply teaching every Hindoo who can read an English newspaper to believe that the religion of Englishmen is after all only a *slightly better superstition* than his own. They are teaching him to believe that Christianity is built on credulity and folly and requires almost as many sacrifices to good sense and just reasoning as Hindooism; that it is a religion only fitted for the weaker sort of minds: for the kind of Englishman that wears a white tie, but not for the Englishmen who govern him, the men whom he would wish to emulate, who value truth and morality, and know that those great gifts of God can never lead men away from Him.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

VIZAGAPATAM, 29th Nov.

Steamer *India*, from Coconada, anchored.

GALLE, 30th Nov., 3 P. M.

Steamer *Feroze* sailed for Calcutta.

MADRAS. 30th November.

Securities, Five and a half per cent. 11 premium.
Fives, 3½ premium.
Fours, 7 to 7½ discount.
Documents Bills, 2s. 1½d.
Dead weight, nominal.
Light Freight, nominal.
Cotton £4 5s. per ton.
Interest on loans, 8 per cent.
Money Market, easy.
Grey Shirtings 40 inches 7 rupees per piece; demand improving.
Mule Twist, Number 40, good seconds, slight improvement.

THE *Friend of India*:—"If ever there should be a recurrence of that fit of incredulity about the Cyclone which we have just succeeded in curing, we recommend the following as a certain remedy, to be taken in one dose every three hours—

Number of vessels in the Port on the 4th October ...	198
Tonnage represented ...	182,836
Number left slightly injured on the 6th	38
Much damaged	139
Totally destroyed	21
Tonnage of vessels destroyed or rendered unseaworthy ...	144,042

We obtain these figures from a commercial source of high standing, and we think they may be relied upon as thoroughly trustworthy and accurate. They seem to prove that the storm must have been a very serious one; but we speak with caution, not knowing whether higher sources have not received information which may make it quite evident that the above return is greatly exaggerated. At present we invite the public to accept it as it stands, as being quite truthful."

THE *Englishman*:—"The Rajas holding estates on the proposed line of Railway between Baroda and Indore, have agreed to grant land required for the Rail, but it is found that these agreements only refer to the particular Railway mentioned, whereas the Government of India required that they should agree generally to give lands for any railways which it might be found advantageous hereafter to carry through their territories. This will have to be re-arranged with them."

THE same:—"Some time back we stated that Sir W. Mansfield would not be the next Commander-in-Chief, and that if any one now in India would be appointed, that man was Sir H. Grant. It is satisfactory to us to be able to announce, that, in all probability, our predictions will be verified, and that His Excellency Sir H. Grant, G. C. B., if is now said, is to have the Chief Command of the Army in India on the appointment being vacated by Sir Hugh Rose. A tried General, a *sabreur* of distinguished gallantry in the field, an Officer who, as Brigadier Commandant of Cavalry at the terrible seige of Delhi in 1858, with Sir Archedale Wilson and other distinguished soldiers, materially aided our present Viceroy in saving the Empire, without in any way calling in question the merits or the qualifications of other candidates, we can safely say that none have such peculiar claims on this high office as Sir Hope Grant. Sir Hope Grant is neither a court favorite, nor featherbed soldier; nor has his reputation been gained in Western warfare. He has served for upwards of twenty years in India, and bears on his breast a medal for nearly every hard-fought battle that has taken place within that period. His laurels have been won by hard fighting in India, where he has risen from the rank of Commander of a troop of Cavalry to the Chief Command in the Madras Presidency, and we are certain that he will be well received and heartily welcomed, not only by those veteran officers and soldiers by whose side he fought and whose hardships he has shared, but by the native Army. As Commander-in-China, it was mainly due to his determination that negociations for peace were not opened at Pekin was reached and taken, and the power of the Celestial Emperor humbled in the dust. Intimately associated in the signal services he then rendered to the interests of the British Empire in the East, with Lord Elgin our late Viceroy, as well as related to him by family connection, and allied by a personal friendship which ripened by time, if not intimate, not less binding: brought up in a British Regiment and thoroughly acquainted from his long Indian experience with the character, the habits, and wants of the Native soldiery, we augur from this appointment the happiest results. And we cannot too highly compliment His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, on having, as in the case of the gallant hero of Central India, a second time given proof of a high sense of justice by recognizing long and distinguished services in the field in India, as the first claim to the Chief command of those armies by virtue of which she is a part of the British Empire.

THE *Hurkaru*:—"Since the investiture of the Rajah of Kupoorthullah with the Star of India, he appears to have acquired some rather dangerous notions of authority and prerogative. He is at present engaged in a controversy with Government, as to his right to try British subjects who may have transgressed the law within his territories by his own Courts, instead of handing them over to British Courts."

THE same:—"With reference to the Vicereal tour for the next year, we have been informed, that the Governor General intends to proceed to his Hill residence rather earlier than usual. All Office establishment will be sent off by the commencement of March next. For this purpose the greater portion of the records belonging to various departments has been left at Simla."

THE same:—"Mahomed Ali Khan, the son of the late Nawab of Tonk, has succeeded to his father's *Guddee*, but not the pension of Rs. 12,500 per mensem which that father enjoyed. The payment of the stipend was discontinued under the following circumstances: A Hoondee for Rs. 20,000 was found in the possession of a rebel named Fuqueeroollah, which belonged to the late Nawab, and which was given to him for the purpose of adding fuel to the Mutiny, which was then raging in the Upper Provinces. The son has determined to refer the matter to Sir Charles Wood; another instance of the pernicious effects which that Baronet's incessant interference with the proceedings of Government is producing."

THE same:—"Our readers doubtless recollect the arrival at Bombay of the dead body of the late Maharanee Jhunda, the mother of Dhuleep Sing, and the refusal on religious grounds of the Sadhee Priests to consume it to ashes. They, however, observed that if a certain sum of money, a very large one we understand, were allowed them, they would proceed to burn it. A reference was thereupon made to Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, whose reply has just been received, to the effect that, as his mother is dead, her body is simply nothing, and that to spend so large a sum of money for the purpose of burning nothing would be a piece of folly, which he was not prepared to perpetrate."

THE *Mofussilite*:—"The Ulwar Agency is finally done away with, and the Rajah is not to be allowed such a piece of civilization for the future.

"This is, as we have always asserted, as the further punishment of an independent Prince would not be consistent with our rule on such an accession, and when facts had been so supinely dealt with."

PARIS LETTERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PARIS, 26TH OCTOBER.

THE event of the day is the opening of the Italian Chambers and the presentation of the Convention of the 15th September. All the heads of the corporations of Turin issued manifestoes imploring the people not to disturb the peace but to allow the deputies to argue the matter out in due parliamentary form, &c. Marmora, the new head of the Cabinet, has laid the papers on the tables of both Houses, and the various telegrams which reach this city announce that "order reigns at Turin." Garibaldi has not permitted the occasion to pass; it was hoped here that he had been silenced through conviction and would lend his powerful name to shield the treaty from attack. But at last quite he demands what Italy can expect from Bonaparte, and he warns his countrymen not to be imposed upon by an artifice. The language used by some of the journals in Italy against the Government papers here is exceedingly spicey and rather startles those innocent Gauls who imagine that they are beloved beyond the Alps ever since Majenta and Solferino. The despatches of the late Italian Ministry clearly show that Rome is not renounced, but that King Victor pledges himself to use no violent means to be down upon the Papacy. In the meantime the state of affairs in and near Rome continues the same. There is the same brigandage and brutality practised, and the same mendacious reports are forced into circulation. The other day a couple of French gensdarmes were shot at one place—shot without mercy, then riddled with daggers and otherwise mutilated. Such a scene in the neighbourhood of San Francisco, or happening between two borderlands in Kentucky, would have been considered brutal; but what can be thought of such a deliberate atrocity committed under the very eye of the Holy Father? The Court of Rome immediately had this tale denied: they assured every one that, instead of two of the French police having been set upon and murdered whilst in the execution of their duty, one gensdarme had cut his throat.

The Emperor of Russia who is now at Nice is the third Czar who has visited France. The first was Peter, when he had learned ship-building and was returning home: the second was Alexander I. in 1814, when he came to settle preliminaries of peace: and the third is Alexander II., merely going to a balmy spot with his wife who is ill and been strongly recommended to spend the winter in what was formerly Italy but which now is France. Peter when he visited Paris would do so in state. Death had seized on the King, but Madame de Maintenon was still living at St. Cyr, and the last wish which Peter expressed before leaving this capital was to pay a visit to that celebrated woman, the widow of King Louis. When Alexander I. was here one of the last visits which he paid was to another celebrated woman, the Empress Josephine, who died shortly afterwards. Alexander II. paid a visit to the Empress Eugenie before coming to France. None of these ladies were of a rank to espouse monarchs. The birth of Catherine had been most obscure; Madame de Maintenon had once kept a flock of turkeys and had then been governess to the children of Madame de Montespan; and Josephine when let out of prison on the fall of Robespierre had fallen into the hands of Barras before marrying the young Corsican.

Herr Von Bismark has been here to see the Emperor at St. Cloud. His Majesty is going down to Nice to see his Imperial guests, and the Prussian Minister has been to Napoleon for fresh instructions and to try and gather some insight into the future. Bismark has been a stirring Minister but he is not likely to last much longer: he will soon have to meet an obstinate Parliament which for the opposition it has shown him has several times been dissolved. But King Frederick William, no matter how he holds to Bismark, cannot go on for ever dissolving Chambers and sending his faithful Commons home because they won't come into his Minister's ideas. To perpetuate the pillage of Denmark, Prussia has determined to grant a cross of the assault of Duppel to all soldiers who were actively engaged in that affair.

There are a great many gentlemen of the fourth estate engaged in writing for the London press who have taken up their quarters here. All whom I know have received a first-rate classical education and are able to speak fluently several Continental languages. The correspondent of the *Globe*, the celebrated Father Prout can write equally well in Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and English, and his humour is unmistakeable as his style is inimitable. You may remember how he translated one of Moore's Irish melodies into Greek *iambics* and then accused his countrymen of having translated one of his finest lyrics from an Italian author. I may be pardoned from calling the Augustan Olympiad. The correspondent of the *Herald* knows Euripides as he does Plautus, Alfieri, Moliere or Shakespeare. We were all both startled and amused at reading the following, which first appeared in the *Star*, and was then maliciously inserted in *Galignani*. The correspondent who wrote it of course wears petticoats and may soon wear something else. She was lately married to a male correspondent, who must feel flattered at his better half's opinion of the ruder sex:—"The Brussels press has lost by the death of Madame Joly an able contributor. This lady for many years was the Paris correspondent of one of the principal English journals. Indeed she and the very talented editress of the *Journal pour Tous* did the greater part of the Paris letters for the Brussels papers during more than six years. It may in England seem strange that this branch of journalism should not in any wise be monopolised by the male sex, and that many female correspondents have been better paid than male correspondents generally are. Mme. Louise Colet, then also the Italian correspondence of the *Siecle*, received what would, were I to mention it, appear a fabulous price for her letters; and some of the best remunerated London correspondents do not receive nearly so much as the Comtesse d'A——, who acts in the same capacity for a leading journal professing Liberal opinions. Madame de Solm's "Semaine" greatly increased the circulation of the *Constitutionnel*, and every one knows that 'Les Lettres Parisiennes' of Madame Emile de Girardin established the fortunes of the *Presse*. I am acquainted with no less than five ladies who represent in Paris the New York press, and two the Manchester and Rouen. Their editors greatly prefer them to gentlemen. I believe they do so because they find, like Madame de Maintenon, that, if a clever woman makes a mistake in spelling, she is sure to write something entertaining, whereas a clever man who would not commit any such fault would not be sure to succeed so well in amusing. Paris is the paradise of female correspondents. They are so well used that the fairness of their competing with gentlemen may be questioned. If they have good manners, good introductions, and are not likely to compromise their friends, they are sure to hear news where gentlemen could not get hold of any. When given the same means for employing messengers that are generally at the disposal of those corresponding for the London newspapers, a woman with a strong head and a ready pen, like any I have mentioned, enjoys superior advantages. There is no place where politics are discussed to which she has not ready access. She can go to reading-rooms and race-courses, and appear all the more fashionable for being seen at the latter. She has a corps of devoted scouts at her command if agreeable; and, as politics are not talked about at *cafés* her work is not necessarily associated with *eau-de-vie* or *absinthe*. Neither are politics or subjects of general interest much discussed in the *bourgeois* families who think they best serve their interests by having no opinion, unless it be to approve ostentatiously of everything that Government does. The social tact, good breeding, and quickness in seizing points which belong to a really well-educated woman are therefore greatly in her favour, for without the first one cannot penetrate into circles where anything worth writing of is only to be heard, and without the last one cannot prepare in time a letter for the post. I have known of a gentleman who has for many years represented one of thirteen of the most important papers in Europe who found himself under the necessity of asking a female colleague to get him an entrée last spring into the only important political salon in Paris, at the heavy sacrifice of allowing her to take a long holiday, doing in her absence double duty as her substitute."

The lady who wrote this might have added that many of the best writers in France are engaged on the Paris press. Alexander Dumas, Edmond About, and others write for a half-penny paper, and Theophile Gautier and Jules Janin do theatrical critiques for the *Moniteur* and the *Débats*.

PARIS, 3RD NOVEMBER.

AT last the peace between Denmark and the German powers has been signed and the last act in the tragedy played out. All the ire of the French press is rekindled and one journal reminds Prussia how fifteen years ago she met with nothing but defeat from the Danes. She then slunk home and began making preparations, collecting warlike stores, improving her artillery, strengthening herself in every possible way, and when the time for revenge arrived she called in another colossal power in order that they might fall together on the pigmy which had stung her so sharply. There is still a good deal of controversy going on about the Italian convention, every one trying his best to prove his own opinion and learn the real meaning of the treaty. By some it is considered a reality, by others a sham. There is no doubt that if the French clergy imagined that the Catholic religion was seriously attacked they could foment disorders throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Court of Rome is in no good humour, but it hates Victor Emmanuel and is to be handed over to his safe keeping. Cardinal Antonelli has prepared a reply to the French document but will not make it known until after the debates in the Italian Chambers. If these debates are tinctured with violence and give cause of alarm to the Vatican, it is probable that the Pope will refuse to place faith upon Italian promises, and if France will not remain he will appeal to other powers who, if not able to uphold him, are willing to succumb in the effort.

The Emperor has just come back to St Cloud. He went down to Nice to have an interview with the Emperor of Russia and to try and coax him to Compiegne. The affair, however, had become cereful enough to make the Czar quite independent, and was able to elude the pressing invitation of his Imperial brother. Alexander must have felt more than annoyed at having thus been forced to give his hand to the man who did all he could to thwart him in Poland without doing anything openly. None knows what passed at the interviews which took place between the monarchs, nor do the visits which the Emperors paid to each other appear to have created any excitement in Europe. There is more talk of a universal congress which is to settle everything to the satisfaction of all, and there has been a modification of the Austrian Cabinet. There is in fact but little news of any importance.

Yesterday was a great Paris solemnity—all the living city going to visit the dead. The catacombs with their thousands of skeletons piled like bottles in a cellar are now kept shut owing to the danger there is in visiting them; but the people crowded to the other burying places to weep over departed parents, decorate their tombs, or to read the inscriptions. The chief cemetery is Pere La Chaise, a plot of ground called after the famous Jesuit Father Confessor of Louis XIV. To the north there is Montmartre, or the hill where the first Christian martyrs fell victims to Roman rule, (Rome persecutes in another sense now), and to the south is Montparnasse. Very curious tales are told of these places. I used at one time often to go to Père La Chaise which stands on a hill and overlooks the city, but I never met with an adventure there: however, I knew a young and lovely widow who met with such a one as nearly drove her mad. Her husband had been dead some years but she still continued to go and pray over him in the little chapel she had caused to be erected. One summer afternoon she arrived to go through this mournful duty, being very tired she threw herself into a chair. She sunk first into a revery and then fell fast asleep; imagining that she was in some place that was rocking violently, she started up, found herself alone in the tomb, and that it was quite dark. She rushed from the place to the nearest road: not a light was to be seen; and she was long before she could find the gate; and again some time before she could induce the Cerberus who guarded it to allow her to pass out. You may imagine the terror with which she fled through those regions of death and the anxiety caused by her long absence. One of the last stories told about this place concerns a Russian given to great melancholy. This individual wears a singular ring which, owing to its size, has rather the appearance of a shield. He was lately at Père La Chaise where all looked and were astonished at the curious jewel he displayed. The men did not dare to ask its signification, but female curiosity soared above indiscretion. A lady said to him, "You have a beautiful ring there." "Respect the dead," replied the Russian in a grave tone and trying to hide his hand. "I hope I have not hurt your feelings in asking a question about the ring," said the lady. "It is no ring but a sepulchre," was the answer. "A sepulchre! and what does it contain?" "The woman who was my wife, I had the misfortune to lose her some years ago in Russia; she was an Italian and was afraid of the chill of the tomb. I took her body into Germany where I knew a great chemist, and I asked him to make of her body a hard and solid substance which I could wear. The German took eight days to perform his task." The ring has a greenish tint intersected with pink veins.

A Guide has just been published to the different burial places which contain monuments worth seeing and many inscriptions worth reading. In the tomb of the great tragic actress Rachel may be seen on a small table all the objects which she loved the most. Planché was a critic of great talent, and on his tomb is traced

Dormiat inter flores:
Vigilavit inter spinas.

Almost on entering Père La Chaise one sees the bust of that charming poet Alfred de Musset; and underneath his own lines:—

Mes chers amis, quand je mourrai;
Plantez un saule au cimetière;
J'aime son feuillage éploré;
La pâleur m'en est douce et chère,
Et son ombre est légère
A la terre où je dormirai.

It is only about a month ago that a Brazilian gentleman, an admirer of De Musset's, sent across the Atlantic a magnificent weeping willow to overshadow the poet's grave. Paris which had formerly eighteen cemeteries has now only three.

The mention of Brazil reminds me that news has just been received here of the capture of the celebrated *Florida* whilst lying in harbour and under the guns of a fort of that country. No particulars have as yet arrived, but it is difficult to imagine how the authorities could have allowed such an outrage on national law to have been perpetrated without attempting to interfere. Should Brazil now look on the matter as an insult and demand reparation, Mr. Lincoln will either have to give up his prey or run the risk of seeing all the ports of the injured power thrown open to Confederate enterprise. We dined with one of the naval captains of Mr. Jefferson Davis a few days ago who commands the *Rappahannock*, which has been detained at Calais more than six months because having had some difficulty in getting coal she could not get to sea within the time allotted by international law.

I daresay that you as well as most persons who have not resided many years in France have a great idea of French wit. My residence in the country has quite destroyed all my preconceived notions. In Paris where there is a great mixture of race the population is generally speaking bright and intelligent beyond the common run; but there is a sad want of quik-wittedness as you remove from the centre. Mirabeau used to say that he had no need of milestones, being always able to tell the distance he was removed from the capital by looking at the people's faces along the road. French servants are wretchedly bad with their noise, presumption, and carelessness, and, where horses are concerned, cruelty. The rural districts are uncultivated, mentally speaking, to a woeful degree, and no greater proof could be given of that than at the time when the President Napoleon was elected Emperor. Half the country people who voted imagined that the first Emperor was coming back from exile. A laughable tale was told me last night of an omnibus conductor who was loaded a five franc piece of the Republican era—year VI.—some 76 years old—he bit, and sounded it, and tested it in every way he could but could find no fault with it. Still he hesitated to give the lady who had handed it to him the change. Finally he made up his mind and pocketed it with the remark, "here we are in 1864 and this piece is of the year 6. It's a good age."

THE BHOOTAN FIELD FORCE.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

AGREEABLY to the resolve mentioned in my last letter, Government proceeded at once to give orders for the assembly of a Force to be termed the Dooar Field Force for operations in the Dooars. This was to consist of four columns as follows:—

Brigadier General Mulcaster being a senior officer and being present on the spot at Gowatty, was appointed to command; but judging from the part in the operations which has been alotted to him, and from the general estimation in which he appears to be held by the Force, I should say that none had much confidence in him, and that his appointment was a matter of necessity. And in truth General Mulcaster is no, a man to make the operations of so many columns harmonise for the general good: nervous, fidgetty, and wedded to forms, he is a man who will supervise without much good resulting from his supervisions, and who will interfere without necessity. His Staff will consist of Captain F. B. Norman, Assistant Quarter Master General, an officer of undoubted promise, rising rapidly by the influence of his brother; Captain E. Lightfoot, Brigade Major, an officer who has seen service in the Mutinies and the Cossyah hills under General Dunsford; he is a smart and promising officer; Captain Lane has charge of the Commissariat arrangements; and Dr. Nasmyth goes as Principal Medical Officer to the whole Force; Lieutenant A. F. Toker of the 18th N. I. is appointed orderly officer. The Left columns are commanded by Brigadier General Dunsford, C. B., who is supposed to be under the command of General Mulcaster, and who, nevertheless, corresponds direct with all the headquarter people. This is another instance of the anomalies we are so fond of in our military administration. General Dunsford is dependent and yet independent: he is under General Mulcaster's orders, and yet take all his orders direct from the Commander-in-Chief. General Dunsford affords an instance of the right man in the right place: he served in the Sutlej, at Delhi, and throughout the Mutinies, and has had two years' experience in command of a force of irregular hill fighting in the Cossyah hills. Cool and clear-headed in council, he is prompt, decisive, and determined in action: a through soldier at heart himself, he can recognise merit in others, and is beyond being tied down by effete and inapplicable regulations, while he is a determined enemy to the sybarism of Indian baggage. Of his private character I know nothing, beyond that his manner is one of the most courteous and kindly I ever experienced. His Quarter Master General is Captain J. May: he has

of holding crime in wholesome check. The case, however, of commanding officers is not so bad as that of officers commanding companies. In respect to the latter, the tendency of late innovations has been to decrease their authority, so much so that very little discretionary power is now left to them for the exercise of any independent judgment. Whether this has arisen from any secret instructions from army head quarters, or whether it proceed from jealousy on the part of regimental commandants, I am unable to say, but that such really is the fact there can be no manner of doubt. The words *soldier* and *centurion* are synonymous, each signifying an officer having a hundred men under his control. In the old Roman army, the captain's or centurion's authority was very little short of absolute. "I say unto this man, do this, and he doeth; unto another, go thou, and he goeth;" thus, with the whole hundred his word was law. Since then this authority has by degrees become small and beautifully less, until, as now, it has become so very little, that a captain now-a-days is almost a nonentity in his regiment, placed in a certain position by the Sirdars overhead, merely doing what he is directed to do; without any liberty or licence to do anything, of his own accord, or on his own responsibility.

The consequence is that a far smaller amount of *esprit de corps* is to be found amongst officers, and the men themselves have no longer the same reasons for looking up to them which they had in the older times. Those who have had the power wrested from them which they formerly possessed naturally feel humiliated; and, in proportion as power is diminished, respect from subordinates has been likewise lessened. Formerly, a colonel commanding a company could grant leave of absence to meritorious men for short periods, punish, up to a certain limit, those who misconducted themselves; parade his men whenever he wished, &c. &c.

But how different now! Scarcely can he open his mouth to them, lest the officer commanding the regiment may disapprove of what he says. Nothing can be said or done without the express sanction of the officer commanding the regiment. And reasons must be given, explanations entered into, notes made, books examined, and sword and sash buckled on for mere trifles, which might otherwise be disposed of with little or no trouble to any body. Surely, there ought to be an end to this.

BOMBAY.

We hear that Major John Bruce Dunsterville has been appointed District Registrar under the provision of XVI. of 1864.

Mr. Arthur Bosanquet is appointed to act as Judge of Ahmednuggur during the absence of Mr. A. Richardson, on leave.

By a telegram received yesterday we learn that H. M.'s steamer *Firoze* arrived at Galle on the 28th ult., from Suez, with Lady Lawrence on board.

Mr. T. P. Gray has been appointed an Income Tax Commissioner for Bombay in the room of the Hon'ble Mr. Scott, proceeded to Europe.

Mr. H. G. Wilcox, Engineer to the Main Drainage Works, Bombay, died in London on the 22nd October last.

Yesterday was a comparatively light day at the Mazagon Police Office. Most of the cases being trivial and frivolous, consisting of drunken and disorderly ones.

The cleanliness of Bombay of late are becoming very negligent. Almost every day there are near upon a dozen fined at one or other of the Police Offices, for throwing rubbish about without lights.

Captain Black, Superintendent of the P. and O. Co.'s establishments in Bombay, is appointed a Member of the Bombay Harbour and Pilotage Board in the place of Captain Dundas, resigned.

Mr. Raymond West, who returned from England by the last mail steamer, resumed charge of his duties as Registrar to the Appellate side of the High Court of Judicature on the 29th instant.

Mr. F. B. Barton, Barrister-at-Law, will proceed to Honore to-morrow on behalf of five Hindoos, who stand their trial before the Sessions Court at that station on a charge of murder.

A telegram, received yesterday from Singapore via Galle, informs us that the M. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *Imaum* (Captain Gaine, which sailed from this port on the 16th instant, arrived at Singapore on the 27th and

Government invites tenders for the conveyance from Rangoon to England, of a party of invalids and time expired men, about 150 invalids, 250 men in the ranks, 10 women, and 20 children, who will be ready to be shipped from the beginning of January next.

The annual examinations at the Grant Medical College will commence on Monday, the 5th instant. The examinations on each day will commence at 11 o'clock P. M., and the attendance of Medical gentlemen, and others interested in Medical education, will be very acceptable.

There being no cases of importance heard at the Fort Police Office yesterday. A great portion of the day was taken up in hearing two witnesses for the defence of the Parsee who is prosecuted for obstructing Constable Ballue in the execution of his duty. The case was again postponed until Thursday next.

A meeting of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bombay will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on Saturday next, at half-past 4 P.M. To elect two Syndics for the ensuing year; to reconsider the Books for the ordinary, and for the Honour, LL. B. Examinations, and to consider some points of law, submitted by the Syndicate.

The Marathi Dnyanprasarak Society.—The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Society will be held in the Elphinstone Institution to-morrow, at 7 P.M., when a report of the proceedings of the Society will be submitted and the election of Office-bearers for the Session of 1864-65.

By an advertisement appearing elsewhere it will be perceived that a new Financial Association is to be started in Bombay, under the auspices of influential members of the native mercantile community. Applications for shares will be received by Messrs. V. Ramchunder & Co., 65, Meadow Street, Fort; and Brijvulubdass Jugjeevundass, Bholeshwar Road.

Our Roads.—The state of our roads are a disgrace to the Municipal authorities. Since the rain, they have been cut up into ruts frightfully; and no attention seems to have been paid to have the slush removed, which in some places is ankle deep, covering holes which are a warning to holders of "the ribbons." This season they appear not to have required metalling—at least so the authorities think; for in but a few places have they been touched; and even that is confined to the name of Macadam.

We understand that the P. and O. Company have ordered the Postal authorities to alter the time of the departure of the China Mail, and consequently the date when at present the steamers will leave on the 15th and 30th of the month instead of the 14th and 29th as heretofore. The alteration will, we believe, commence in January next. It is also, we hear, in contemplation to make arrangements for the English mail to leave the Harbour instead of the mooring as at present, which would be of considerable advantage to the mercantile community.

The ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Medical and Physical Society will be held in the Library of the Grant Medical College, on Saturday next, the 3rd of December, at 4 o'clock P.M., when the following will be brought forward:—

1. The Medical Statistics of Troop Ships between England and Bombay from 1829 to the present time; by the Secretary.

2. Report on Dhur Yarco in Sind. By Assistant Surgeon J. Lalor.

3. Case and preparation, from Assistant Surgeon C. Ingall, M.D.

Knocked down by a Bullock.—A Coroner's Jury was empanelled on Wednesday last, at the Jamsetjee Hospital, to inquire into the circumstances connected with the death of a Hindoo labourer named Rabajee Sowjee, aged about sixty. From the evidence of a police naik, it appeared that on the 18th of last month, while he was doing his duty at Famuswadly, he saw a bullock cart being driven by one Wittoo Perajee, which was coming from Girgaum towards the Fort. The man was driving at a moderate pace. The naik observed the deceased going towards Girgaum, one of the bullocks struck him, and knocked him down a-top of the wheels of the cart passed over his left leg. The deceased was sent to the Hospital where he died on Tuesday last. The Jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Insolvent Debtors Court.—Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, paying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Seventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.

Rahajeed Jaffer bin Shaik Ryder, date of petition filed 16th November 1864.

Rahajee Bappojee, date of petition filed 15th November 1864.

Jewraj Inderjee, date of petition filed 17th November 1864.

Alexander Cantrell, date of petition filed 18th November 1864.

Mr. Jonel Rahimbola, Bajeeba Pandoorang and Walloo, woman, date of petitions filed 21st November 1864.

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvent's Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of the Honourable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

The Race Course.—Our Race Course latterly, of a morning, presents a lively and busy appearance. Most of the studs of the different stables having arrived, one may meet owners, trainers, and jockeys congregated in groups, or one watching while the other takes some of the cattle a "breaker." It is too early as yet to have an insight into the working of the different lots, and know which are the dark and likely ones; but very likely a month hence will tell.

The Forts Roads.—We are pleased to observe the energetic manner in which these works are being prosecuted. They will, should nothing in the interval occur to prevent it, be fit for traffic by the end of next monsoons. The whole of the earth work is completed, with the exception of the one leading from Breach Candy to the Chowkey on the Flats, the centre-point on which they all meet, which has been obliged to be risen again a few feet, on account of the original level having been completely covered by water last monsoons; but which will now entirely suffice its purpose. The only point on which we can find fault is that, there do not appear to be a sufficient number of culverts constructed, to allow of the rain-fall, which accumulates in these low-lying swamps, to be carried off. These roads, when completed, will form magnificent and healthy evening drives, and will become a favourite resort of those who delight in taking an airing. Great credit is due to the contractors, Messrs. Cameron and Ryan, and Cowasjee Nowrojee & Co., for the business-like manner in which they have conducted their several contracts.

A meeting of the Senate will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on Saturday, the 10th December, at half-past 4 P.M., when the following business will be considered:—Government letter No. 882 A of 15th Oct., forwarding a letter from Premchund Roychund, Esq., of the 6th October, offering two lacs of rupees for the erection of a Tower to contain a large clock and a set of joybells, will be read. It is recommended by the Syndicate that the Senate accept Mr. Premchund Roychund's noble gift. It is recommended by the Syndicate that the Senate appoint a Committee to carry out Mr. Premchund Roychund's intentions as to the Library and Tower. A letter from the Garter King of Arms will be read. The Grant of Arms to the University will be laid on the table, and two designs for a Seal for the University which accompanied the Grant of Arms. It is recommended by the Syndicate that the Senate adopt the Design of Seal which corresponds the more closely with the Arms. A letter from Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Esq., dated 18th November 1864, offering Rupees 1,200 for a Mace for the University, and undertaking to have it made of native workmanship on a design being supplied to him, will be read. It is recommended by the Syndicate that Mr. Munguldas Nathoobhoy's handsome offer be accepted and his intention carried out.

Marine Notice.—The following Report, by Lieut Stiffe, of a Shoal discovered South of Astola is published for general information:—Webb bank is a patch of rocky ground lying South and S. E. of Astola Island. Its extent in an East and West direction has not been ascertained, but probably does not exceed 4 miles: the breadth is under a mile. The depths on it are generally from 6 to 4½ fathoms in overfalls, but at 4½ miles S. S. E. of the cliff at the East end of the Island is a patch of a mile long on which as little as 3¼ fathoms over rocky ground was found. As the bottom is very uneven and time of tide uncertain, it is probable there may be as little as 3 fathoms on this part. I do not think it likely there is less, as I crossed it so often during the operations of repairing the telegraph cable. There are 20 fathoms within a mile of it on the South side, and 10 to 11 between it and the Island. The West point of Astola Island is in Latitude 25° 6' 20" North, and 63° 49' 0" East Longitude, allowing Kurrachee Light-house to be in 66° 58' 14" East. It is nearly level on top, forming a table land 200 to 250 feet high, with cliffs all round of light colour. A detached peak at the West end is 260 feet high. It is 2½ miles long by ½ or a mile broad, quite barren, and swarms with turtle on the little sandy beaches on the North side. It is frequented by fishermen, chiefly from Muscat, who stay sometime on the Island. No water. At 6 cables off the South side lies a detached rock about 20 feet above the sea level, which looks like a boat's sail and is apparently deep too. Several other detached rocks lie off the South side within a cable's length.

Shipping Intelligence.—The following vessels, from Bombay to Liverpool, have passed St. Helena, *Strongbow*, Crombie, September 16th; *Henry Moore*, Scala, 22nd; *Matheran*, Allen, (*Ascension.*) September 15th; *Castilian*, Homersham, 5th.

Gorilla, McIntosh, bound from Liverpool to Sydney, put into Rio Janeiro leaky 9th September, and has commenced to discharge her cargo. The *Gorilla*, we understand, belongs to the Oriental Ship Owning Association of Bombay.

Rescue, Thelland, from Liverpool to Bombay, which put into Rio Janeiro, leaky Sept. 12, has been surveyed and ordered to discharge for repairs.

Towagnagar, Poe, in hauling out of Graving Dock at Liverpool, fell over from insufficient ballast and filled with water, she has been righted and is now under repair.

Chardon, London to Madras, put into Portsmouth Oct 23rd with loss of foremasthead, foretopmast and all gear attached.

Queen of Ava, Pondichery to London, has put into St. Helena leaky, and is discharging her cargo.

Bengal Merchant, The assigen ship, the *Royal Georges*, built under the auspices of the London Engineering and Iron Shipbuilding Company, was launched recently, from their works at London-yard, Isle of Dogs, formerly known as Messrs. Baillie and Westwood, and who are now incorporated in the Company. The *Royal George*, which is also commenced for the Assurances, is a built for Messrs. Fernie Brothers and Co., of Liverpool. She is a fine specimen of the modern iron vessel, which is so rapidly superseding the old type of wood, and is from the designs of Mr. Jonathan B. Bulley, the Marine architect of the Company. Her tonnage, builder's measurement, is 1,500 tons. Her length, on the load line, is 210 ft; her breadth of beam 38 ft; depth in hold 23 ft. Shortly before high water, and the preparation for her launch being completed, the signal was given, and the ship glided off the ways most successfully. Her appearance on the water was very fine, and elicited a good deal of admiration. Owing to a strong easterly wind the ship was carried up the river nearly as far as East Greenwich before the tug could check her progress. She was then towed down into the West India Dock (Blackwall) Basin, to be fitted out. The London yard has turned out many excellent ships, amongst them her Majesty's ship *Resistance*. 5,700, armourplated; the *Royal Alfred*, 1,400 tons, built for Messrs. Fernie and Co.; the *Cologne*, 517 tons, paddle steamer, and several vessels for India. The visitors to the launch were afterwards invited to an excellent repast laid out in one of the mould lofts, which was presided over by Captain T. E. Symonds, R. N., Chairman of the Company.

There was launched a few days ago from the building yard of Messrs. Thomas Vernon and Son, Brunswick Dock, Liverpool, an iron ship named *Vernon*. She is classed A 1 at Lloyd's and 20 years in the Liverpool Underwriters' books, and is a sister ship to the *Bayard*, which was launched in April last. She is 210 feet in length between perpendiculars, 36 feet breadth of beam, and 23 depth of hold. Her tonnage is 1,298 old measurements, but she has a carrying capacity equal to 2,000 tons. She is built for the owners of the *Bayard*, Messrs. Alexander and Young, and intended chiefly for the East India trade. After launch she was taken into the Brunswick Graving Dock, where she will receive her fittings.

On the 18th Oct. a ship named the *Ganges* was launched from the yard of Messrs. C. and W. Earle, on the Humber. The length of the ship is 230 feet; breadth, 39 feet; and tonnage, 1,257 tons. The *Ganges* has been built for the Calcutta and Bengal Steam Navigation Company, and she is intended for the Bombay and Calcutta trade.

The weekly mortuary return for the week ending 30th ultimo, shows a decline in the public health. The number of deaths from all causes being 419 against 346 of the previous week, and 148 in excess of the mean of the last decade. The casualties from cholera are considerably higher as are also fever cases, and in other causes of disease there are likewise a proportionate increase generally.

EUROPEANS:		PARSEES:	
Cholera	0	Cholera	1
Small-pox	0	Small-pox	0
Fever	0	Fever	11
Other diseases	6	Other diseases	2
Accident	0	Accident	0
INDO-EUROPEANS:		JEWS:	
Cholera	0	Cholera	0
Fever	1	Fever	1
Other diseases	0	Other diseases	0
Accident	0	NATIVE-CHRISTIANS:	
HINDOOS:		Cholera	0
Cholera	44	Fever	3
Measles	0	Other diseases	3
Small-pox	3	NEGRO-AFRICANS:	
Fever	135	Cholera	1
Other diseases	69	Small-pox	0
Accident & violence	6	Fever	2
MUSSULMANS:		Other diseases	2
Cholera	17	UNKNOWN RACES:	
Small-pox	0	Cholera	1
Measles	0	Fever	0
Fever	71	Other diseases	0
Other diseases	14	Accident	0
Accident	0	Unknown Causes	1

SUMMARY OF CHIEF DISEASES.

	Deaths.	Mean.		Deaths.	Mean
Cholera	64	14	Sexual system and child bearing	2	3
Small-pox	3	2	Tegumentary system	2	1
Measles	0	1	Cachexy	35	22
Fever	234	141	Leprosy	2	1
Nervous system	15	12	Dropsy	0	3
Vascular system	1	1	Accident	6	4
Respiratory system	15	22	Other and unknown	1	0
Alimentary system	31	33			
Urinary system	1	0			

THE PERSIAN GULF TELEGRAPH.

The following papers were placed yesterday at the disposal of the press:—

INDO EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.
Kurrachee, 24th November 1864.

From the Director, Mekran Coast and Submarine Telegraphs.

To the Secretary to Government, Bombay.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, extract from a message received by me to-day, from Lieutenant St. John, R. E., Superintendent Shiraz Division of Telegraphs in Persia.

"From Lieut. O. St. John, R. E., Bushire, to Mr. Walton, Kurrachee.

"24th November, 12-20 P.M.—A courier arrived from Teheran this morning. Major Champain has hopes that the difference between English and Persian authorities will be settled satisfactorily. In ten days or a fortnight the matter will be decided one way or another. Boundary dispute between Turks and Persians settled. Rates for Persian line not yet fixed."

Mr Johnstone, the Vice Consul at Bussorah, also informs me, that the claims to work the English wire through Turkey in accordance with article VI. of the convention, signed at Constantinople on the 3rd September last, have left that capital for the several stations in Turkey. We may therefore now daily expect the line to be declared open for the transmission of messages between India and England and intermediate countries.—I have, &c.

F. J. WALTON,
Director, Mekran Coast and Submarine Telegraphs.

MASULIPATAM AND CUDDALORE RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions have been received since my last advertisement, and have this day remitted to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras viz:

By the Bank of Bombay—from

Messrs. David Sassoon & Co	Rs. 1,000
By the Asiatic Banking Corporation—from	
Dinshaw Bhicoajee Dantra, Esq	50
	Rs. 1,050
Amount already advertised and remitted	,, 5,525
Total	Rs. 6,575

A. C. GUMPERT,
Chairman Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay, 1st December 1864.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A general meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Gumpert, the Chairman of the Chamber, presiding. About forty members were present.

After several firmshad been proposed and ballotted for as members, the Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting. Mr. Taylor read the notice accordingly, which set forth that the following subjects would be brought forward for the consideration of the meeting, viz:—The Revision of the Rules of the Chamber, the Railway Terminus and Traffic Questions, a proposal for an Exchange Building, Mail arrangements, and a proposal by a Member that standard samples of Cotton be kept at the Chamber for reference.

The first question brought before the meeting was the revision of the rules. The old rules were read by the Secretary, when propositions were submitted by the committee for the alteration of rules 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 15 and 13. The question was discussed at very considerable length, and after the various propositions had been disposed of seriatim, the whole of the rules as amended were put to the meeting and adopted.

The question of the Railway terminus was then introduced by the Chairman, who was followed by Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. McIlwraith; Mr. A Grant Mr. J. Fleming and other gentlemen, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Cooper,—"That it is with surprise and regret that the Chamber now learn that the representation made to the Government in March last, upon the question of Railway Terminus accommodation in Bombay still remains unanswered, and so far as can be ascertained no effort is being made to lessen the evils caused by the almost intolerable nuisance and insufferable annoyance of the Railway crossing all the Bunders on a level, causing a deadlock in the great thoroughfares for carriage of merchandise between the Bunders and the native town for more than half the working day. That a further representation be made to Government upon this most important question, and it is hoped that if it is not practicable for Government to change the site of the proposed Passenger Terminus from Grant Road to Colaba that at least His Excellency in Council will take measures for the Railway being taken into Moody Bay on a high level, or provide a sufficient number of bridges, and so avert the disastrous consequences which the present system of level crossings are calculated to bring on the trade of the port."

The resolution having been seconded by Mr. Andrew Grant, was carried unanimously.

The Chairman said, in consequence of the lateness of the hour (5 o'clock) that he did not consider it advisable to entertain the question in reference to Railway terminus, but he pointed out that the Royal Exchange Buildings had delayed going on with the allotment of shares in their undertaking he thought it would be as well that the opinion of the Chamber should be expressed thereon. After a few words from Mr. John Fleming the following resolution on the subject was agreed to unanimously,—"That in the opinion of the Chamber European merchants in Bombay are not likely to abandon their accustomed mode of transacting business; and therefore the Chamber as a body is not interested in the scheme for a proposed Exchange Building which has been laid before it."

The Meeting was then adjourned until Thursday next at 3 P. M., when the remainder of the subjects will be taken into consideration.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—*1st Dec.*

Before F. L. Brown, Esq.

Theft.—Hoossein Imamkhan was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, with hard labour, in the Common Jail, for stealing two brass chains, valued at Rs. 5-8, the property of one Jeevee, woman.

Fair Exchange no Robbery?—Rajjun Papdoo, an hamal, late in the employ of G. Scott, Esq., was placed at the dock, charged with stealing a carpet, two jackets, a brush, a box, and sundry other articles, the property of his master.

From the evidence of Joaquin Dias, a butler in the service of the above named gentleman, who proceeded to England on last mail, who was placed in charge of his master's property in his late residence at Mount Road, it appeared that the prisoner had abstracted a new carpet from the foot of the stairs, and substituted an old one in its place. His attention having been drawn to the circumstance by the master search was made by a policeman, when the carpet, and the other articles enumerated, were found in his quarters.

The prisoner admitted that he exchanged the carpets, but that he found the other articles in the rubbish.

His Worship convicted the prisoner on the evidence, and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour in the Common Jail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A GRATUITOUS INSULT.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

Sir,—In his issue of the 29th of November the *Times of India* gives publicity to a letter signed "Memo" on the order directing Warrant Officers to salute Commissioned Officers. "Memo" and the Editor of the *Times of India* differ on the subject, and I pretend not to say which opinion is right, but incline to the belief that both are wrong.

What I wish to notice, however, is the tone of the Editorial note. He says "Warrant Officers ought of of course to salute nobody, and be saluted by everybody." If "Memo" has placed himself in the power of the Editor of the *Times of India*, give him his rebuke even to the full power of the sarcasm of the Editorial note; but I would ask where was the necessity for offering a gratuitous affront to all the Warrant Officers of the Bombay Presidency? Can the *Times of India* afford to smash the body of Warrant Officers? Is journalism, such as this, respectable or contemptible journalism? I have seen the day when the old *Times* of Bombay was largely fed by the pens of Warrant Officers. Does the Editor of the *Times of India* feel the want of the empty salute he so snappishly champs the bit at, or is he a true English gentleman whose self would rather do without a compulsory recognition of superiority and trust to the power of the true distinction, the true greatness, which brings, which commands, a respectful salutation from an inferior?

I am sure the two hundred Warrant Officers of the Bombay establishment will receive as it deserves the unprovoked abuse of the *Times of India*, and I hope a gracious mercy may enable them to survive it.

WARRANT OFFICER.

1st December.

INCREASE OF SALARIES TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

No. II.—The Financial Despatch.

Sir,—"On the 26th of September 1862, the Governor in Council of Bombay authorized batta being issued at the established rate to persons on the civil establishments, drawing eight rupees per mensem or less. This was sanctioned by the Government of India." Mark the limit of the salaries to which this concession has been made, "eight rupees per mensem or less." On the date alluded to a salary of eight rupees per mensem or less was scarcely known on this side of India except among the unfortunate servants of Government. All other men, however low down the menial line, who were able and willing to work, were not able to subsist on eight rupees per mensem or less, and were in a position to demand more. Blind beggars in the streets of Bombay received more than that sum; the meanest coolie found it insufficient to sustain life, and insisted on double that sum. Eight, ten, and twelve annas per day were considered a fair salary and easily secured. If, therefore, there were any servants of Government receiving monthly salaries of less than eight rupees they were receiving what was clearly unable to keep life in them; and it follows that they must have often been thrown back for a morsel on their friends, or that they took to the exercise of a gentle *zoolum* to keep up their flesh. Now, had the grant of batta not been sanctioned by the Government of India, all servants receiving eight rupees per mensem or less must have sought employment elsewhere, leaving the Government of Bombay to do the best it could under a general desertion. Nothing is more contagious than a strike; witness the Post Office strike a few weeks ago. How smartly it was taken up in Poona and Kurrachee. It was wise in Sir Bartle Frere to authorize the immediate issue of batta, and it is generally believed he did not come to the help of those wretches a day too soon. There was no room for annulling this order; it must therefore have been sanctioned, and for this sanction the Financial Minister takes credit to himself in the Despatch of the 3rd August, when, had he withheld sanction, the realities of the adverse verdicts and angry remarks of many a coroner's jury sitting on bodies of Government servants found to have died of starvation or a general desertion would have convinced him how truly the Bombay Government had represented the case.

"On the 12th December 1863 the Governor in Council of Bombay "authorized a temporary increase of salaries in all districts where grain was below ten seers to the rupee of the staple common food of the district." This increase was authorized on a per-centage, varying from 5 to 25, on salaries ranging from 17 to 200 rupees per mensem. This might be called the "FARTHCOMING INDULGENCE," and was putting the matter on very low grounds indeed. It must have been anticipated that even this "temporary increase" would have been called down the wrath of the Financial Minister, for the Governor in Council modifies the indulgence by calling upon the Revenue Commissioners to "bear in mind that so large a increase of salaries could not be given without a reduction of numbers or some means of adding to the income of Government." It is almost needless to say this indulgence was not approved of by the Supreme Government and would not be sanctioned "until it should be shown that reductions equal or nearly equal to the increased expenditure had been made," and "a revision of the subordinate establishments" was directed. Upon the application of this theory to the Finances of India a happy uniformity of expenditure would naturally result; a uniformity so happy as to endure "till time itself should be no more"; a uniformity which would put an end to all further appeal on the question of salaries to Government servants; a uniformity quite refreshing to the tax-payer who could discern in it the ingenuity of the Financial Minister to adjust the Budget; and this ingenuity might very properly be named after its parent "The Trevelyan Balance."

The soncars and moneyed classes of India are as fond of raising the cry of *Bismilla!* and *Shábash!* in honour of every financial stratagem which leaves their own pockets untouched, as the Parisians are of *Vive le Empereur!* Doubtless, were this new theory fully explained to them, the Financial Minister would not leave the shores of India without an ovation, and he would figure in bronze in every Presidency town. Unfortunately for the hypothesis of Sir Charles it is found in practice to be a little unmanageable and sometimes dangerous. To India it is certainly new, and, though in this case it only affects injuriously a few thousand half-starved servants of Government, its benefit to the million is clear enough at first, however adversely it might end. Sir Charles has every right to be known as the author and propounder of the "Trevelyan Balance," which means that reverse misfortune could befall the British power in India than to drag down the servants of the State to indigence and its consequences. We hold our ground on these shores by our moral uprightness and self-respect, and the millions who do not see and do not mix with our rulers do observe and do mingle with lesser members of the Great Government. What is of no moment in the Government of Britain is of vital importance here. It may seem an insignificance to have a large number of Government servants occupying responsible posts but receiving only a bare subsistence; it may appear a trifling matter to lose good servants by the score when it is believed they can always be replaced; but the unsoundness of this policy in India should never be brought to the test of experience, for we have in our knowledge of the native character enough to convince us that we cannot afford to bring ourselves into contempt. We may count on our military prowess, but we must not forget our administrative mettle. We must remember that the servant of the State in the compound is a member of the body of the State in the aggregate as distinct from the people, and that what degrades one member degrades all; a generous sympathy should unite the Government, and this sympathy should be carried down even to those who are unfortunate enough to require the temporary help of a per-centage—not to Englishmen—grant. The respect of the people must be maintained, not by rapacity towards the governed on the one hand, not by mean parsimony towards the Government on the other. All true statesmanship should tend to a careful scrutiny of the reasoning and evidence on which important public questions depend, and more so in so in India, where the verdicts of one man, unassisted by the effective power of debate, and the arguments shut out from the gaze of public opinion, may cause the rejection of a sound policy or the adoption of measures opposed to the public good.

I close my remarks on the per-centage grant in the hope that what appears now to be an adverse and final judgment will yet re-appear at the supreme Council Board for reconsideration, and that it will meet with that favour and justice which it so eminently and urgently demands. The means of overcoming what appears to the Financial Minister an overpowering difficulty will fall under remark in a consideration of the 18th para. of the Financial Despatch. I stop for the present at para. 5.

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30th November.

BENGAL.

We hear that the Government of Bengal has called on the Seth Raja of Assam on the North West Frontier to surrender the murderers of the Jelling Raja.—*Englishman, Nov.* 25.

MADRAS.

The "Ville de Montpellier."—We are glad to hear that the rumour of the total loss of the ship *Ville de Montpellier* in the Cyclone of the 1st instant was unfounded. The vessel left Gopaulpore on the 29th October and anchored in the Calingapatam roads on the 31st. She there experienced the Cyclone of the 1st instant, but fortunately was able to put out to sea, and we have since heard that she arrived at Calingapatam on the 19th instant.—*Times, Nov.* 25.

Caught in Time.—The day before yesterday Messrs. Stephen, Clarke and Co. despatched one of their peons to the Oriental Bank with a cheque for Rs. 1,500 for the purpose of having it cashed. Having stayed away a considerable time, another peon was sent to see what caused the delay, when it was discovered that the cheque had been cashed by their messenger an hour previously who had taken his departure immediately. Messrs. S. C. and Co. at once reported the robbery to the Police, who, succeeded in arresting the thief yesterday morning with all the money in his possession, except the discount which the Shroffs and others in the bazaar had charged for changing the notes into gold.—*Id.*

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

On Monday night, the Officers of the Rifle Brigade gave a grand Ball, at which His Excellency Sir Hugh Rose would have been present, but for his sad accident. It was at first proposed to postpone it, but Sir Hugh would not hear of it, and so it came off as at first arranged.

The Ball was a complete success. The *salle dedanse* was very tastefully decorated with bright and airy banners, on which were inscribed the names of all the battles in which the Battalion has served, and the scene when the room was filled was dazzling to a degree. The place was thronged with well-dressed, graceful women—there were no wall-flowers—all were lovely, and seldom has such a galaxy of beauty been seen in Meerut. The whole of the Head Quarters Staff were there, Generals and Aides-de Camp galore.

The room was a blaze with uniforms Staff, Hussars, Horse Artillery, Field Artillery, Riflemen, Infantry, and last, but not least, the new and brilliant uniform of the 12th Bengal Cavalry.

The supper was splendid and the floor excellent. Dancing was kept up until four in the morning, the Ball having commenced at half-past nine. The supper room was graced about half past three by the presence of several ladies who honored the institution of second a supper.

The only addition that could have been wished for was the presence of the Chief.—*Mofussilite, Nov.* 25.

BURMAH.

We hear that Captain H. Lewis, late commanding the Hospital ship *Bentinck*, which was wrecked at Diamond Harbour, in the Cyclone, has been appointed Harbour Master at Rangoon, in succession to Captain Brooking, proceeding to England. Captain Lewis is well known, and deservedly popular at Rangoon, where he previously served for several years in the Marine Department.—*Indian Daily News, Nov.* 24.

THE FALL IN THE SHARES OF THE FINANCIAL COMPANIES.

(*From the Money Market Review.*)

In the varied history of joint stock enterprise nothing has been more remarkable than the favour with which "financial companies" were received by the public, and the rapid but causeless, and therefore momentary collapse of that popularity. But a few months ago projectors had only to append the word "finance" to any description of monetary scheme they wished to launch, and its success, together with the premiums for which it was concocted, might be looked upon as a certainty; whereas at this moment, without any evidence whatever against them, even the genuine finance companies are made to feel the weight of their title as that of an incubus. This true that money is at nine per cent., thats pressure has come on, or been brought about, and that all new stocks, being naturally more used for speculative purposes than older ones, will at such times be thrown on the market, and therefore become proportionally depreciated. It is true also that the longest tried and most favourite, securities, and even Consols, have suffered severely. Nevertheless, all this is not enough to account for the heavy fall in the shares of the leading financial companies, and more especially those of the International. There are still many other causes at work in bringing about this result, the chief being want of information on the part of the *bona fide* investor as to the nature and range of the operations undertaken by these societies; and his alternations of confidence and exultation with depression and fright are but the result of that ignorance. Many men, while all is quite smooth, will be attracted by the eminence of a directorate, but let the pinch be just felt, and they will yield themselves up in abject terror, the easy prey of the professional "bear."

It is most important, then, that the public should have better and more particular information as to the proper business of financial societies, the risk really belonging to them, and the profits to be legitimately expected. It is a subject that will be discussed until at least as much is known about it as about banking or other joint-stock enterprise.

We may be allowed to remind financial investors of a few facts, which common as they are and obvious to all, ought on reflection to dispel the foolish alarm got up by trading speculators for their own purposes. First, it must always be recollected that financial business proper has since the introduction of steam, enormously increased and is increasing as fast as ever. Who is to transact that business? To cover the earth with railroads and telegraphs, and the ocean with steam vessels; to improve and create harbours all over the world; to discover and work every profitable mine; to develop every manufacture to the utmost limits of its usefulness, and to invent and elaborate new ones; to alter, extend, and rebuild our towns, and adapt them to the rapidly increasing wants of a population day by day becoming more dense and crowded, as also more instructed, more refined, and more artificial; and to drain and improve our lands to feel our multiplied people—these are some of the objects of the age, and they will inevitably be accomplished.

But how shall they be carried out? To whom shall the builder, the landowner, the manufacturer, the engineer, our public bodies and corporations, and our great companies, and that mighty man in modern days—the contractor—turn for the pecuniary aid, without which all this progress must come to a standstill? Not to the banker, for the sound and legitimate securities they offer are not sufficiently convertible for the purposes of him who must pay on demand. No doubt the bank have earned much in this way, and they are not over well pleased with their new rivals in the field; but it is not their legitimate business; it is not, for the reason above given, safe for them; and it is not right to jeopardise depositors' money in unsafe business. Besides, they have ample and increasing scope in the commerce continually augmented by the facilities created and multiplied through the instrumentality of the finance companies. Who, then, is to come to the assistance of these enterprising and improving traders? Are they, with their hands full of valuable securities, to cry "Hain for help, because their securities do not suit the busines of the ordinary banker? It would be wiser to constitute other monetary institutions upon principles adapted to their case. Hence, then, we have the leading financial societies—the result of the combined knowledge, foresight, and, above all, actual experience of their eminent founders. Can anything be more legitimate and sound?

But it is clear that the conduct of such institutions can only be safe in the hands of men thoroughly versed in financial science—men of honour, ability, position, and long practice in large monetary operations. The directors of such societies must be acquainted with the nature and value of securities known and dealt in but by a few; they must be well able to judge of the merits of every scheme brought before them; they must know when, where, and how much money to lend, and to whom; they must have an intimate knowledge of the resources of every country, district, and even town, together with their statesmen and leading men, in the whole civilised world, who would be borrowers. In short, they must have immense knowledge, must be very able, have vast connections, and long experience. How many of such men are there in England? How many Rothschilds, Barings, Laings, and Huths are there amongst us? The number is very limited indeed, and so should the societies be that undertake such matters. It may be all very well for half-pay officers, and the other amateur dabblers we see figuring so conspicuously at the head of imitative societies, to air their new-born importance in the capacity of directors of public companies; but it would have been well, too, for their shareholder if their ambition had not taken so high a flight as that of finance; their proper sphere, if they must be directors, is in the Boards of gas companies aerated bread, patent needles, and so forth; they should leave finance to those who are skilled, by special talent and large practice in one of the most difficult, complicated, and critical of the practical sciences.

In the day's of smooth water and rampant premiums these things are overlooked; but in such weather as we now have men's fear detects and exaggerate them; and the game of the professional speculator for the fall, a foremost part of which is to seize his opportunity to attack ill reports to the best concerns, is made easy. Investors, however, should not allow themselves to be frightened out of good property by adverse reports: let them inquire for themselves in the proper quarter, and they will, probably, find them unfounded; and having done that let them wait in patience, and they, will, doubtless, be rewarded by seeing their shares soon resume their former positions.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—December 1st.

Compton, Lieutenant Colonel, D. O. T., Staff Corps, on leave, from England.

Purvis, Captain H. M. G., Royal Artillery, on leave, from Kamptee.

Warden, Captain F., 106th Regt., on duty, from Poona.

Taylor, Lieutenant C., 19th Hussars, on duty, from Poona.

Charley, Lieutenant T., 95th Regt., on duty, from Poona.

Anstruther, Lieutenant R., 106th Regt. on duty, from Poona.

Stoyell, Lieutenant R., Riding Master, on duty, from Poona.

Grimes, Lieutenant 88th Regt., on duty, from Poona.

Dickinson, Assistant Surgeon J. E., Royal Artillery, to join, from Cannanore.

Gell, Lieutenant Colonel, J. L., 10th Regt

Ayez de nombreux deuils jeunis femme n'etait belle,
Et n'ayez point de deuils jeunis femme n'etait laide.
J. J. ROUSSEAU

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THE WELL KNOWN DENTIST OF LONDON,

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A perfect set of Teeth is indispensable to Nourishment, Health, Beauty and Voice.

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Because the Food must be thoroughly masticated to be perfectly distributed throughout the system.

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Because if the mastication is imperfect, the food oppresses the organs of digestion; and if the Teeth are unsound they vitiate the normal secretions of the mouth.

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, Scotland, and Ireland, Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 6 months' sight		2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
"	4 do.	do.	2s.	0¼d. do.
"	3 do.	do.	2s.	0½d. do.
"	2 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
"	1 do.	do.	2s.	1d. do.
On demand		do.	2s.	1¼d. do.
On Scotland	do.	do.	2s.	1½d. do.
On Ireland	do.	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe Generally, issued at 1 day's sight.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta Madras, Ceylon Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Yokohama, and Yesterday.

The Bank also draws on the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Floating Deposits payable on demand at least less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 3 per cent. per annum.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3½ "

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London at advertised rates, without notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ½ per ct.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours ..... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Bombay 31st August 1864. W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000 (TWO CROORS OF RUPEES).

CAPITAL CALLED UP £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 21, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

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WILLIAM MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Maclaine Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager.—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Agency.—Messrs. Grindlay, Grant, Mackintosh & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, and Ceylon, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. MICHAEL H. SCOTT (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROMANJI RANJEE, Esq. (Messrs. Gray & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGIER, Esq.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

Temporary Offices.—No. 2, Rampart Row, (next to the Bank of Bombay.)

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, at the following rates of Exchange:—

At 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 3 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 2 do.	do.	2s.	1d. do.
" 1 month's do.	do.	2s.	1¼d. do.
On demand	do.	2s.	1½d. do.
On Scotland do.	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.
On Ireland do.	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.

The Bank will also be prepared shortly to grant Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China, and the East, where Branches and Agencies are in the course of being established, also to purchase or collect Bills on the same places.

DEPOSIT.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the Daily Balances.

On fixed Deposit for 3 months certain ..... 3 per cent.
" " 6 " ..... 4 "
" " 12 " ..... 7 "

No interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

Deposits for a longer period than 12 months, will be received by the Corporation on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other Shares and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills; otherwise a charge of 1 per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities 1 per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, 1 per cent.

By order of the Directors,
ANTHONY MORRISON Agent.

Bombay, 14th Nov. 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.—Incorporated, with Unlimited Liability, under Act No. XIX. of 1857, of the Legislative Council of India.

CAPITAL.—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF RS. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Head Office: Bombay.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BOMBAY.—A. J. LEWIS, Esq., Advocate General, *Chairman.*
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A. R. SCOBLE Esq. } LIMJEE MANOCKJEE Esq.
Solicitors.
CHARLES MACDONALD, Esq. THOMAS MILLER Esq.
Solicitors.—Messrs. KELLY & HORE.

London Bankers.—THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
Branch.—Calcutta. Hongkong.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates of exchange:—

At 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 3 do.	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 2 do.	do.	2s.	1d. do.
" 1 do.	do.	2s.	1¼d. do.
On demand	do.	2s.	1½d. do.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ..... 3 "
" 6 " ..... 4 "
" 12 " ..... 5 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

ADVANCES.

The Bank grants loans against Government Securities, &c., and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.

COMMISSION.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Bank or other Shares, 1 per cent.

Government and other Securities received for safe custody and delivered on demand, free of charge.

Interest or Dividends thereon drawn, free of charge.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, 1 per cent.

Orders and letters to be addressed, "To the Manager Bank of India."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

By order of the Board,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 22nd November 1864.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857, and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH, *With power to increase.*

TEMPORARY OFFICE—RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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JOSEPH A. SASSOON, Esq.
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CHELLARBOY PUDOMJEE, Esq.
SEEMEE VELLJEE, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 20,000, and 3 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 20,000 and not more than Rs. 50,000.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive money at interest in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal on either side, and allow Interest thereon at 2 per cent. below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, for sums of Rupees 5,000 and not exceeding five per cent. per annum. Parties leaving current accounts can transfer any portion of their credit balance to deposit account.

Notice of changes in the rate of interest will be given by advertisement only.

At the expiration of the 15 days' notice of withdrawal of a deposit, the Interest will cease, unless the Depositor express his wish to continue the deposit subject to further notice.

Deposits may be withdrawn before the fifteen days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no Interest will be allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent. per ann.
" 6 do. do. 6 do. do.
" 3 do. do. 5 do. do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ½ per ct.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours ..... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Bombay 31st August 1864. W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.—

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING. PAID-UP, ONE MILLION.
RESERVE, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

OFFICES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Madras, Sholapore, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Indore.

London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 "

" 12 " 5 "

For two years and not exceeding five years 7 per cent. per annum Interest payable half-yearly.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand.

The Current rates of Exchange are:—

Bills London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.	
Do.	at 4	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
Do.	at 3	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
Do.	at 2	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
Do.	at 1	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
Do. on Demand		do.	2s.	1d. do.
Scotland and Ireland		do.	2s.	1¼d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts on Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent. commission.

Hours of business 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Bombay, 9th Nov 1864. EDWIN HEYCOCK, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED.)—

Incorporated under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.—CAPITAL SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHUSCH GATE STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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R. T. PRICE, Esq., (Messrs. Roper, Price & Co.)
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BHUGWANDAS PURSHOTTAMDAS, Esq.
Solicitors.
Messrs. ACLAND, PRENTIS AND BISHOP.
London Bankers,
THE BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London ..6 months' sight 2s. 0¾d. per Rupee.
Do. at 4 do. 2s. 0¾d. do.
Do. at 3 do. 2s. 0¾d. do.
Do. at 2 do. 2s. 1d. do.
Do. at 1 do. 2s. 1¼d. do.
On Demand do. 2s. 1½d. do.

The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on Calcutta and China.

Current Accounts.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise specially arranged.

Fixed Deposits.

Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 12 " 7 "

The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

COMMISSION.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or Sale of Securities ..... ½ per cent.
On realising Interest or Dividends ..... ¼ "
On delivering Securities from safe custody ..... ¼ "

Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank or on application by letter to the Manager.

By order of the Board,
DAVID MACCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 25th November, 1864.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK (LIMITED.)—*Incorporated by Royal Charter.*—ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, 1853.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000 (THREE MILLIONS STERLING.)
RESERVED FUND, £2,25,000.—(Rs. 22,50,000.)

Head Office ..... LONDON | Branch Office ..... EDINBURGH.
BRANCHES IN INDIA—CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE AND KURRACHEE.—BRANCHES IN UNITED—SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MELBOURNE, ITS AUSTRALIA—SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
" 4	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 3	do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
" 2	do.	2s.	1d. do.
" 1	do.	2s.	1¼d. do.
On Demand	do.	2s.	1½d. do.
Circular Notes	do.	2s.	1¾d. do.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

The notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the Money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest on Fixed Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties sending remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly he Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge and realizes the Interests and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of 1 per cent.

On returning Government Paper and other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of 1 per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, 1 per cent.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank realizes Drafts or Hoondies payable in the Presidency for remittance to Europe or the Bank's Bills on London.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent; if to a lady, her Christian name or names should be given in full.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and Masterman's Bank (Limited), Bombay,*" and to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to him.

Hours of business from 10 to 5
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1

Bombay, 14th November 1864. E. A. FLANDERS, Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE—20, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
PAID-up CAPITAL—£2,00,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, 1864-5.

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JOHN JONES, Esq.

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Solicitors—Messrs. OLIVERSON, LAVIE, & PEACHEY.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz.:—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
4 do. do.	2s.	0¾d.	do.
3 do. do.	2s.	0¾d.	do.
2 do. do.	2s.	1d.	do.
1 do. do.	2s.	1¼d.	do.
Demand do. do.	2s.	1½d.	do.

On Demand (Head Office) ..... at 1s. 11½d.

DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on FIXED DEPOSITS, as follows:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.
" " 6 do. 4 do.
" " 12 do. 6 do.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCES.

The Bank's Agency realizes drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London without charge.

All Drafts or Hoondies forwarded for realization, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order.

When a remittance is to be made to a lady, her Christian name must be given.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities, ½ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interests or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up Securities, deposited for safe custody ¼ per cent.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

J. L. BROWNE, Agent.

Bombay 14th November 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).

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(لمیٹیڈ)

دی بینک آف ہندوستان چینا اینڈ جاپان
(لمیٹیڈ)

CAPITAL FOUR MILLIONS STERLING, IN 40,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

Paid and to be called up.—One Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE—1, Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C., London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq., *Chairman.*
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)
Deputy-Chairman.
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Bankers.

LONDON ..... The Bank of England.
Do. ..... The National Bank, established 1833.
Do. ..... The Alliance Bank (Limited).
MANCHESTER ..... Do. do.
SCOTLAND ..... The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND ..... The National Bank.

The Bank grants drafts on London, Liverpool, or Manchester, at the following rates of Exchange:—

At 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
Four "	2s.	0d.	do.
Three "	1s.	11¾d.	do.
Two "	1s.	11½d.	do.
One "	1s.	11¼d.	do.
On demand	1s.	11d.	do.
On Scotland	1s.	11½d.	do.
On Ireland	1s.	11½d.	do.
Circular Notes payable in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe	1s.	11d.	do.

Drafts on *the Bank of England, on Scotland or Ireland* are issued payable *on demand* only.

To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent. *In all instances where Bills are issued in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

The Bank will negotiate Bills payable in London, Liverpool or Manchester, and will also purchase or grant drafts payable in Calcutta, Hong Kong, Shanghai or Colombo.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 50,000 and not more than Rs. 100,000.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per ct. per annum.
Do. 9 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 4 do. do. 4½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

If the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the terms relative to Loans Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Bank's draft, free of charge.

The Bank will procure enforcement of Government Paper on account of Constituents and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed

"*The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited,) Bombay.*"

JOHN H. RYLAND, Manager.

Bombay, 22nd Nov. 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 and of Imperial Decree of 28th July 1854. PAID-UP CAPITAL—FRANCS. 60,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND—Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000)

Head Office.—14, *Rue Bergere Paris.* Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.

London Bankers.—

UNION BANK OF LONDON; GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCE CO., OF LONDON, (Limited); and Messrs C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

OFFICES—No. 9, RAMPART ROW.

This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Karrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:

On London 6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
3 do do	2s.	0¾d.	"
Sight	1s.	11¾d.	"
On France 6 months' sight	2s.	3·65 c.	
3 do do	2·38	"	
Sight	2·48	"	

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, nor more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed Deposits at

3 months' notice	3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto	do.
12 ditto	do.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Bombay 21th Oct. 1864. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of* 1857.—CAPITAL SIXTY LAKHS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RS. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 0¾d. per Rupee.
" " 4 do. 2s. 0¾d. "
" " 3 do. 2s. 0¾d. "
" " 2 do. 2s. 1d. "
" " 1 do. 2s. 1¼d. "
" On demand do. 2s. 1½d. "

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat and Belgaum.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, "Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding one lac, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum not exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 2 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 do. 4 do. do.
Do. 6 do. 5 do. do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do. do.

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 30th July 1864. J. GORDON, Manager.

THE BOMBAY TRADING AND BANKING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

બોમ્બે ટ્રેડીંગ એન્ડ બેંકીંગ આસોશીએશન, લીમીટેડ.

घो मुबई तेडींग एंड बाकींग आशोशीएशन लीमीटेड.

INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY AND REGISTERED UNDER ACT XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

OFFICE—No. 9, CHURCH STREET, FORT.

Capital Twenty Lacs of Rupees, in 10,000 Shares of Rupees 200 each, with power to increase to One Crore and Twenty Lacs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Assistant.

Mr. JAMSETJEE DADABHOY WADIA.

Deputy Accountant.

Mr. CURSETJEE COOVERJEE MODY.

EXCHANGE.

The Association purchases Bills and grants Drafts, payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, and Hongkong, at the rates of the day.

ADVANCES.

The Association grants Loans against Government and other Securities, and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondies.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits—

Subject to 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

Do.	4 do.	4	do.
Do.	6 do.	5	do.
Do.	12 do.	6	do.

All Letters should be addressed to the Secretary to the above Association.

Hours of business 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.

Bombay, 4th February 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK LIMITED

—Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF RS. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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OFFICES—No. 9, MEDOW STREET, FORT.

Auditors.

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Solicitor.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.	per Rupee.
4 do. do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
2 do. do.	2s.	0¾d.	"
1 do. do.	2s.	1d.	"
Demand.	1s.	11¾d.	"

Drafts for amounts under £20, are only drawn for payable on demand

For the convenience of Customers or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of Exchange direct to Europe on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent, if to a Lady her Christian name or names should be given in full.

All Hoondees received for realization should be made payable to "The Bombay Presidency Bank (limited), or order."

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise arranged for.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal	3	per cent.	per annum.
6	4	do.	do.
12	5	do.	do.

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 50,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale, 1 per cent.

On drawing Interest or Dividends, 1 per cent.

On delivering Securities out of safe custody, 1 per cent.

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ...10 A. M. to 3-30 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

Bombay, 10th Nov. 1864.

BOMBAY JOINT STOCK CORPORATION (LIMITED.)

બોમ્બે જોઇનટ સ્ટોકીક કારપોરેશન (લીમીટેડ.)

INCORPORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT XIX. OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Capital 60 Lacks of Rupees in 20,000 Shares of Rs. 300 each, with power to increase to One Crore and Twenty Lacks.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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